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STORMS BRING LULL IN RAIDS

—But Enemy Loses 8 Planes

LONDON, Aug. 21 (REUTER).—IT IS BELIEVED THAT AT LEAST EIGHT ENEMY PLANES WERE BROUGHT DOWN TO-DAY. Among the German losses were three Dornier 17's brought down by Spitfires five miles inland on the north-east coast. The crew of one, which fell with a wing off, escaped by parachute and were taken prisoner.

Moonlight Attack on Gib.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 21 (UP).—For the first time in three weeks, an air raid took place on Gibraltar to-night. After a few days of reconnoitring, the enemy took advantage of the bright moonlight and twice dropped bombs. One plane was spotted by searchlights and was immediately brought down by anti-aircraft fire. After a number of somersaults, it crashed off Europa Point, a searchlight generously guiding the machine to its doom in the sea amidst the cheers of the populace.

CRISIS LOOMING IN GREECE

Mussolini's Eyes Turn To East

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (Domei).—According to Rome Radio, high Fascist circles presume that the sharp tone of the Italian Press against Greece may presage critical developments in the near future.

Tremendous Tax Burdens In England

Simons Warning

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Moving the second reading of the Finance Bill in the House of Lords to-day, the Lord Chancellor said that taxation in this country in a full year had been raised since the war began from £888,000,000 to £1,500,000,000. This increase, nearly 75 per cent. in a single year, represented a tremendous burden and a colossal effort. It was not for him to anticipate the future of their war finances, but it was evident that just as greater and greater sums would be needed, so greater and greater sums must be found. The British tax-payer was surmounting his obstacles with the greatest courage, determination and goodwill. "We are taking real pride in the fact that there has never been a moment when burdens have been more willingly accepted by the whole population."

IMPORT OF BANK NOTES BANNED IN ENGLAND

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 21 (UP).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced that the import of Bank of England notes is prohibited forthwith in view of the "considerable amounts held in France and other territories occupied by the enemy which are likely to fall into the enemy's hands. The value of sterling in the world's markets is in no way affected."

Effect Of Ban On Japan
TOKYO, Aug. 22 (Domei).—Commenting on the British ban on the importation of bank notes, the Vice-Minister of Finance, Mr. Teyosaku Hirose, told the Press that its effects on Japan would not amount to much since the amount of Japanese holdings is negligible. He characterized the move as a further depriving of the Found of its international significance. He advised Japanese currency holders and depositors to dispose of their holdings as early as possible.

Anglo-Polish Co-operation

Mr. Butler's Statement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 21 (UP).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said "there is the closest collaboration between His Majesty's Government and the Polish Government on all matters concerning the conduct of the war, including the question of foreign policy. "Since September of last year, the Polish Government have left H.M. Government in no doubt that they could only regard the violation by the Soviet Union of the Soviet-Polish non-aggression pact as placing them in a state of war with the Soviet Union. In reply to supplementary questions the Under-Secretary said that H.M. Government had already made it clear that they desired to have good relations with the Soviet Government."

When a Junker 88 crashed near a south-eastern town, a British fighter pilot who had attacked him, landed to see what had happened to the victims. All five occupants were dead. A solitary raider, who dived from the clouds on a south-eastern town, dropped heavy calibre bombs which reduced eight of a row of working-class cottages to debris. It is feared that a number of lives were lost. It is now believed that at least 11 enemy planes were brought down to-day.

Water-Main Burst
LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—When a solitary raider visited a South-east coast town to-day, a bomb which fell on a road burst the water main. The machine twice circled the town, the second time machine-gunning the streets. Three Hawker Hurricanes who shot down a Nazi bomber celebrated their success by doing a "victory roll" in the air. There were a number of cases of Nazi airmen bailing out over towns.

Home Guard's Capture
A member of the Home Guard on leaving his home for duty, saw a parachute level with the roof-tops and seized the German as he landed. Three German airmen descended near a village. Two surrendered to farmworkers and a third to a farmer's wife and her 14-year-old son, who armed himself with his father's rifle. The airman who cried for "mercy," was given tea and had his wounds dressed before he was handed over to the authorities.

Three Nazis Downed
LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that three enemy bombers were shot down to-day by R.A.F. fighters. Bad Weather Brings Lull
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 21 (UP).—An Air Ministry communique states: "Owing to adverse weather conditions, no bombing operations were carried out yesterday. Attacks were carried out yesterday and to-day on aerodromes in enemy occupied territory. "Attacks were also made yesterday by aircraft of the Coastal Command on two enemy destroyers in the North Sea one of which was damaged. "We suffered no losses in these operations."

Communicates
LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces: "Up to 4.30 p.m. seven enemy aircraft had been destroyed by our fighters. Another communique said: "Enemy activities over the country to-day have consisted of a series of attacks by aircraft operating singly or in small numbers. "There have been many such attacks, some of which were delivered far inland. In some cases it is evident that the enemy's objective was R.A.F. aerodromes, but though damage was done to the living quarters at one of these, most of the attacks were otherwise abortive. "Towns in the south and east of England and in the Midlands were bombed, damage being done to houses in several places. The number of casualties was small, though some were fatal. "In one residential area, a short attack was made on the inhabitants by machine-gun. "Two enemy aircraft which bombed a town in Lincolnshire were both shot down, their bombs having caused little damage and no casualties. "Two of our fighters were lost during yesterday's operations but the pilot of one is safe."

ATTACK BY MACHINE-GUNS

—Nazi Methods

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THIS ITALIAN GENERAL WON'T FIGHT AGAIN

Because of the spectacular nature of the evacuation from British Somaliland little is heard lately of warlike on the other fronts in Africa. But these photographs vividly illustrate that the Italians are not having a happy time. Included in the officers captured by the British forces is an Italian General, shown in the top photograph.



A BRITISH officer interrogating an Italian general who was one of the prisoners taken in recent fighting on the eastern front.

RUMANIA TO GIVE UP DOBRUJA

BUCHAREST, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—An agreement has been reached between Bulgaria and Rumania regarding the Dobruja. The agreement reached at Craiova fixes the new frontiers on the 1912 line. The territory ceded by Rumania to Bulgaria comprises two provinces of Durastor and Calinera. It includes Balchik. The heart of Queen Marie, which is preserved in the chapel of the Royal Palace, has already been removed. Bulgarian troops are already near the Dobruja frontier, ready to occupy the new territory as soon as the final agreement is signed. The provinces will be occupied in three hours and a Bulgarian administration will be installed to prevent incidents.

Symbolic Gesture
Negotiations continue concerning technical difficulties regarding exchange of population and the method of compensating. These are likely to take a fortnight. It is understood that Rumania has requested rectifications of the line as a symbolic gesture in her favour, but the Bulgarians refused. The agreement provides that Bulgaria will repatriate not only all Rumanians in Dobruja but those in Bulgaria, who are estimated to number 50,000.

Australian Elections
On September 21
CANNBERRA, Aug. 21 (UP).—The Premier, Mr. Menzies, announced to-day that Parliament will be dissolved this week to permit the party leaders to prepare for the general election, which will be held on September 21.

COMMONS QUERY OIL SUPPLIES BEING SENT JAPAN

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether, in view of the closing of the Burma Road for the supply of war-materials to China, it was proposed to cancel the sale of a million barrels of oil to Japan made in April, 1940, by the British Government-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, Mr. R. A. Butler said that he had nothing to add to the reply given by the Minister of Petroleum on April 23. Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal): Could anything be more grossly unfair than to supply Japan with oil to attack China at the same time that China is refused permission to receive it by the Burma Road? Mr. Butler: His Majesty's Government are always willing to acquit themselves of such a charge. If Mr. Noel-Baker will refer to the answer of the Minister of Petroleum, he will see that there are certain special considerations involved in this particular transaction. Mr. Butler added that he was ready to put to the Minister of Petroleum the points raised by Mr. Mander and Mr. Noel-Baker.



AMONG the Italian prisoners captured in Africa were a number of officers, who are shown in photograph above being interrogated by British intelligence officers. After the interrogation the Italian prisoners are "paid out" by the British.

PETAIN DROPS A GOVERNOR

—Tokyo Report

TOKYO, Aug. 21 (Domei).—Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux may be replaced by M. Y. Chatel as the Governor-General of Indo-China, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" correspondent at Hanoi reports. M. Chatel is a resident superior of Tonkin with his headquarters at Hanoi. He is now reported to be returning to his post from France where he has joined the colours.

Dragger May End Trotsky's Life

Unwanted Man Is Dying In Mexico City

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 22 (UP).—M. Trotsky's condition is now described as grave. He is not expected to live. His assailant, Jacques Dresch, a 36-year-old Russian communist exile, is in close custody. Dresch has been a close member of the Trotsky household for eight months and was a confidant of Trotsky. He recently quarrelled with the exiled Russian leader. Since 1918 Leon Trotsky has been hunted and booed about Europe, the world's most unwanted man, its most notorious exile. Twenty years ago he was wildly cheered in Moscow as one of the supreme heroes of the Bolshevik revolution. Together with Lenin and Stalin, he wangled a separate peace with Germany, scrambled together a tattered Red Army, whipped the opposing Whites, supplanted Russia's Soviet government.

Wrangle For Power
No sooner was Lenin dead than Trotsky and Stalin became embroiled in bitter battle for supremacy over the "proletarian dictatorship." Trotsky, the house of his "politically powerful" artist disciple, Diego Rivera, the busiest one-man propaganda factory in the world. It was directed toward building inside "and" outside Russia an organization to "destroy" his enemy, Stalin, and to "incite" world revolution, which, he said, Stalin betrayed.

TROTSKY
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Further Late News

ALLIED ARMIES

(Czech, Pole, Dutch, Belgian French and Norwegian)

HELP TO DEFEND BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Sir Edward Grigg, Under-Secretary for War, moving a second reading of the Allied Forces Bill in the House of Commons, said it would enable foreign governments supporting our cause to play their part. None of them was to be regarded as merely refugee governments and everyone had in some measure the means to play its part in the war.

The Government was gladly seeking to give legal sanction to the establishment of no less than six foreign armies on British soil, training under their own flags, commanders and military law.

In principle, these forces would be at all times under the British High Command in its character of Allied High Command. They would be used, as far as possible, as operational formations under the command of their own officers within the British Command.

Where necessary, British instructions, were being detailed to familiarise the forces with British material and British practice. One Big Family
The Bill provided the necessary machinery for enforcing various foreign codes and also dealt with the action our civil authorities were to take with regard to the arrest of Turn to Page 8, Fourth Column

DONALD DUCK

By Walt Disney



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WILL NAZIS INVADE IRELAND?

THE Nazi occupation of the Western French ports and naval bases adds a further arc to the vast circle of strategic points Hitler attempts to draw round Great Britain. Two more points are required—Iceland and Ireland.

Iceland we have occupied. It is quite possible that Hitler will make a serious attempt to dislodge our forces from that point, by tactics similar to those employed in Norway.

We must be prepared for a sudden naval-air attempt in some force upon that Northern base. And it is not beyond the bounds of possibility for him to try similar tactics upon the Shetland Isles.



The small map above shows the mountains and railways of Ireland. The railway system takes full advantage of the central plain. The map at left shows the European coastline now in German hands and the arrows mark the possible routes for attack on Great Britain and Ireland.

IRELAND, however, is the most urgent and vastly more important question, for Ireland, strange as it may seem, offers to the daring and ruthless invader a far simpler problem than Iceland or the East Coast. We must not, therefore, allow the German occupation and the proximity of the French ports to blackmail us into concentrating everything against the admittedly serious threat of direct invasion of Britain via the East Coast. It is highly likely that the German High Command hope to use this East Coast threat as a colossal bait to draw our attention from our Western Coast.

Ireland offers Hitler a first-class opportunity for the politico-military strategy he has borrowed from Napoleon. Here are all the local intrigues and petty squabbles which were exploited in Europe in the early nineteenth century, and more recently with such paralyzing effect in Norway, Holland, Belgium and France.

There is in Ireland more than the nucleus of a potentially powerful Fifth Column. Many of the leaders, we are told, have been imprisoned, but those left would offer a more powerful and ruthless gang as a spearhead for Hitler's internal disruptive warfare than he has yet had in any country. Let us make no mistake about it: there are enough men still at liberty in Ireland thoroughly antagonistic to (1) Great Britain and Northern Ireland, (2) Mr. de Valera's own Government, to give the German military machine that vital 24 hours during which it can move forward from a half-consolidated base.

Strategically a swift occupation of Ireland is possible. The attempt at a Nazi seaborne invasion is improbable. The distances would be too vast and any German armada would be subjected to an annihilating attack from the British and Allied Fleets and Air Forces. But invasion by air is not such a remote possibility.

threatening Britain's vital ports in the Bristol Channel; (3) Galway and Limerick on the west coast. From these three main areas the Nazis could dominate Southern Ireland in much the same manner as the occupation of Bergen, Trondheim and Oslo dominated Southern Norway. As for Norway we should be left with the north.

OF course, there are terrific obstacles to such a plan, but there were similar difficulties about Germany's Norwegian venture. Chiefly, it can be argued, Germany would be fighting far from her home bases, but 400 miles is little to the modern bomber, which can continuously ferry men and supplies from central German bases to Brittany overnight, to be sent on to Ireland before dawn, with little vulnerable large-scale massing of planes at any given time at bases in Brittany.

German losses would undoubtedly be heavy, but the chance of success in view of the present defenceless state of Ireland, might persuade the Nazi war masters to take the risk.



fields and airports which they had taken.

In Ireland there are good airfields at Dublin, Belfast and Cork. With occupation of these airfields Germany would have strong positions for attacks upon the English and Scottish west coasts and for organising strong defences against troops which would immediately be sent down from Northern Ireland. (Here again the invaders would be well placed, for Ireland's railways run across the island, not down the island as in England.)

SO arises the vital question: have we enough troops in Northern Ireland? We cannot once more allow delicate questions of neutrality and its technical infringement to slow down our preparations into that lethargy which permitted the Germans to invade and retain Norway.

We have several good bases in Northern Ireland. Northern Ireland is responsible to H.M. Government. If Northern Ireland feels its independence threatened by remote but possible contingencies, then there is nothing to prevent a well-equipped democratic army up to, or even over, 200,000 troops being sent as a precautionary measure, and as we are told the Irish don't like the English there is no reason why this army shouldn't have quite a substantial proportion of Catholics: Poles, French and Belgians. And 200,000 officers and men would bring Ireland quite a lot of trade.

But obviously it would be best if Ireland could prepare itself as a united body against the possibilities of invasion.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"Drive over a lot of hills, dear... I'm rocking Junior to sleep!"

one reason why they want pots and pans

MANY people have been puzzled to know why aluminium pots and pans are wanted by the Government when merchants have large stocks of aluminium scrap which they have not been able to sell.

It is because pots and kettles and saucepans are made of high-grade aluminium which when melted down and reclaimed is almost as good as virgin aluminium.

Scrap in the hands of merchants mostly comes from broken-up motor-cars—gear cases, sumps, etc.—and is classed as 'low grade'. There does not appear to be any shortage of aluminium, but the authorities are probably looking ahead and providing against a temporary drop in bauxite imports owing to the cutting off of supplies from France.

FRANCE and her Empire produced about 18 per cent. of the world's supply of bauxite—the clay or ore from which aluminium is obtained. Now that is at the mercy of Germany, which also gets supplies from Hungary and Yugoslavia.

Other large producers are British Guiana, the United States, Dutch

Guiana, Italy, Dutch East Indies, and Russia.

Your gifts, which will become high-grade aluminium scrap, are first collected in dumps in your locality, then passed through the merchants, who grade them and take off handles and rivets which are not aluminium.

The broken-up articles are next sent to the refinery, where they are melted down into ingots. Little of the tensile strength is lost. But all aluminium is strengthened by small additions of other metals.

The reclaimed aluminium then goes to the foundry, where it is converted into castings before being sent to the aeroplane factories to be machined to very fine limits and fitted to fighter or bomber.

Aluminium, which is one-third the weight of steel, is invaluable in aircraft production because of its lightness and exceptional strength when alloyed with other metals. L. D. W.

The Sea Behind Them

Defeat? At odds from which the damned might flinch;

To have smashed uncounted hordes encased in steel;

To have made them pay ten deaths for every inch, And pashed them with a wound too deep to heal;

To have hurled their legions flaming through the air, Five to our one, and kept the wide world free;

Defeat?—What? phantom bits the conqueror stare

From that cold brink, at Britain, and the sea. —ALFRED NOYES.

C.O. TO FIGHT

"Now that the invasion of England seems imminent," said Joseph P. Kelly, twenty-four, motor driver of Sandon-street, Liverpool, at the Liverpool "Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal" "I can very sorrowfully do nothing but offer my services in any capacity whatsoever."

Kelly asked to be placed on the military register, and Judge E. C. Burgess ordered his name to be removed from the register of objectors.

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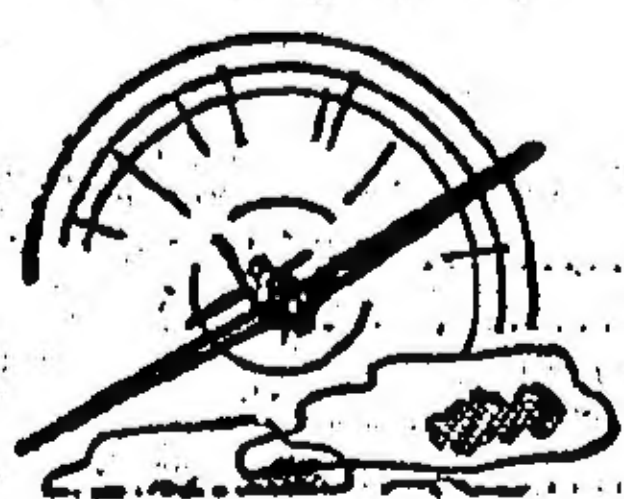
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DEATH

VESSOONA: At Kobe, at 7 a.m. on August 22, 1940, N. J. Vessoona. (Shanghai papers please copy).

REQUIEM MASS

The Portuguese Community announces that a Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Governor of Macau Dr. Artur Tamariz de Sousa Barbosa, will be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, on Friday, 23rd August, at 9 a.m.

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American Aims

Any American picture of the kind of world that should be sought grows most naturally out of those ideals and interests which are inherently American. Freedom is the inescapable keynote—freedom of speech, of religion, of individual initiative and economic enterprise. The United States would prefer a world in which such freedoms have as full play as possible.

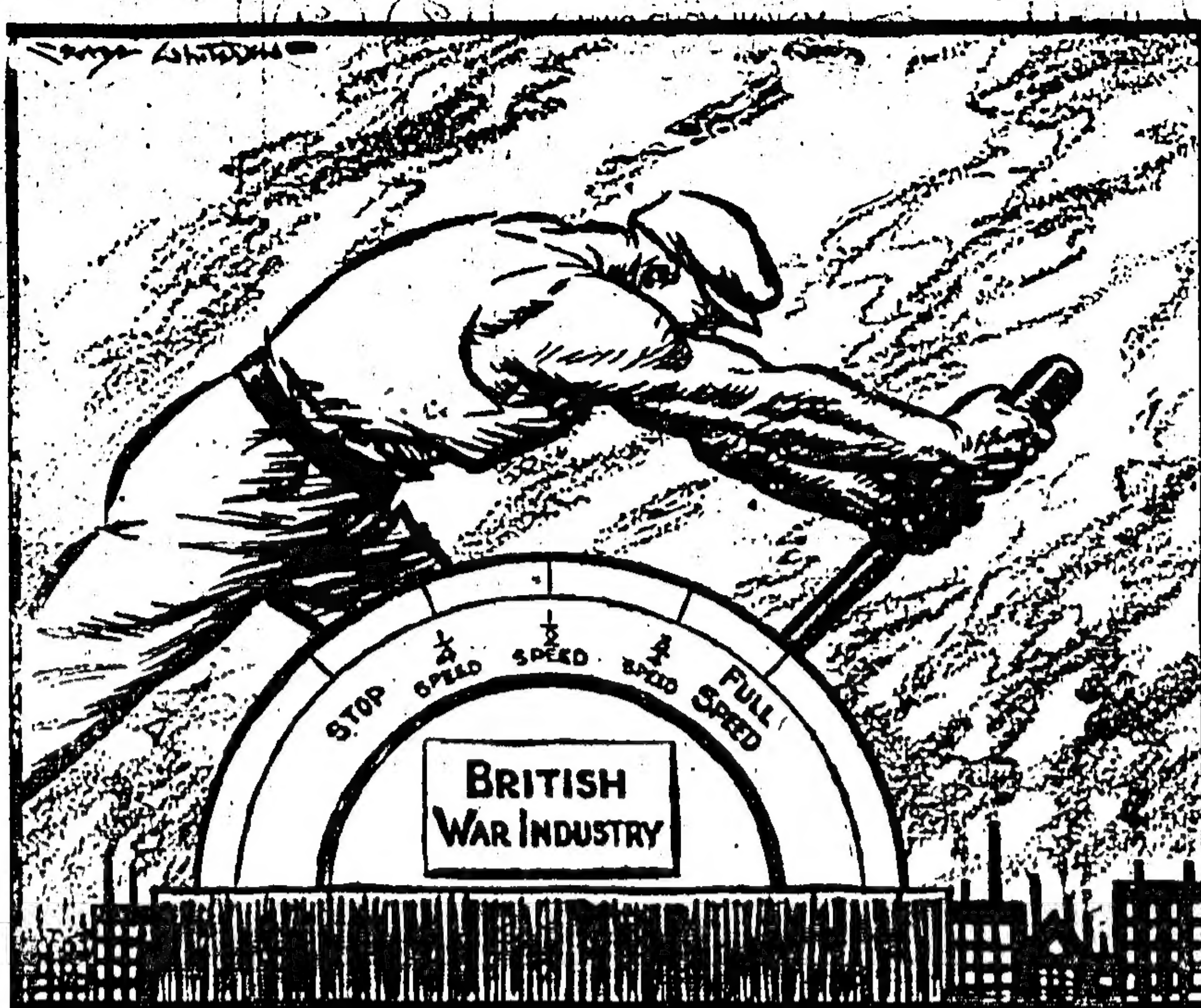
To such a world America could and should make a greater contribution than it did to the post-Versailles world. Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador in Washington, has rightly pointed out that the economic sins of Versailles were far greater than its political mistakes. We might go farther and say that with more active operation of the Covenant's plans for political adjustments and without such economic blindness the political mistakes would never have caused war. And on both counts the United States has a share of blame proportionate to its power.

The American dream has had three main ingredients—Christian idealism, political union, and economic freedom. In whatever settlement is made there will be need for the reliance on what Lord Lothian called the "overlasting arms of justice, mercy and love"—essentials of peace-making that nothing fosters so well as Christianity.

Already in peace plans there is prominent mention of federation, either of democratic peoples or of all the nation. Here American experience should be useful in finding practical forms.

One of America's most essential contributions to the peace should be co-operation in economic disarmament and economic federation. For whatever the hopes of political union they must necessarily be harder to achieve than economic co-operation. America in her own experience has proved the tremendous value of freedom of trade among her states. Indeed, political federation for the United States has been rooted in economic union.

But America has not so far effectively applied this lesson in the international sphere. Her tariff barriers have been among the worst offenders in the economic warfare which has denied freedom of economic opportunity and access to raw materials to nations that have become war-makers. In any peace planning this fact must be borne in mind, and Americans may well attempt to promote in a new international order the economic freedom which has been a vital part of their own national strength.



"And if there's anything faster than full-speed they can have it."

(Mr. Herbert Morrison has paid tribute to the untiring efforts of the munition makers.)

She can't make munitions

HER husband had been called up and she was planning to take up war-work.

"I am going to join the Bevin's," she told me. This was a new one on me and I asked her if it was a troupe of glamour girls in an E.N.S.A. touring company.

"Good heavens, no," she said. "Bevin's been saying he wants women in industry—well, here's a recruit!" She had been a receptionist to a dentist before her marriage and while I could imagine her taming the most truculent toothache, I could not visualise her charms being anything but a disturbing element in a machine shop.

FACTORY RESERVES

THOSE fingers might be nimble enough at fancy stitching, but I could not fancy her stitching a barrage balloon.

But I could imagine her being a valuable auxiliary to industry. For instance, there was always in skilled female labour in modern mass-production industry. Girls fresh from school learned machine-minding, became expert, stayed a few years, got married, and were replaced.

Because industry was just an interval between school and marriage for so many girls, it was always difficult in pre-war days to get

And there are thousands like her, but they can still help.

BY RITCHIE CALDER

effective trade union organisation among them.

That very process has, however, created a vast reserve of machine-experienced women now in homes with families and domestic responsibilities. In an emergency such as this, they could be called back to the factories if they could be relieved of their home duties.

Such a possibility is visualised in the creation of the new Board which is taking over the Factories Department of the Home Office, created 107 years ago and transferred to the Ministry of Labour.

This Board will continue the fine work of factory inspection, of industrial safety, and medical supervision.

It will also initiate schemes of communal feeding, of crèches for the children of parents sharing the industrial war effort, and of extended medical care.

There is work for battalions of "Bevin's" in that direction. My ex-receptionist friend, for instance, possesses many qualifications. She took a domestic science

THE VOICE MUSSOLINI FEARED

AT last Mussolini has succeeded in gagging the "Osservatore Romano," the Vatican's newspaper.

Every afternoon in Rome a procession of boy cyclists could be seen streaming over the frontier which divides the Vatican City—smallest State in the world—from St. Peter's Square.

Their job was to deliver copies of the "Osservatore Romano," the Vatican's own evening newspaper, to bookstalls all over Rome. In recent months they carried bigger and bigger loads, for the "Osservatore Romano" was the only newspaper which gave the Italian people uncensored news of the outside world.

This year its daily sale rose from 50,000 to about 250,000.

Founded 79 years ago, the "Osservatore Romano" is the semi-official organ of the Vatican. The official organ is a bulletin called the "Acta Apostolicae Sedis."

But you can be sure that the Pope approved of every word and every sentence printed in the "Osservatore." In former days, as Cardinal Facelli, he was himself a frequent contributor.

The "Osservatore" was published by members of the "Balestari" religious order, and printed by the Vatican Polyglot Press.

Its editor, Count della Torre, is a big, tough-looking man in his middle fifties. He has always been hated by the Fascists.

In 1931 they tried to kidnap him, and for many weeks he was virtually a prisoner in Vatican City.

For many years the "Osservatore" has been a thorn in Mussolini's side.

And for many years the Duce has done his utmost to cramp its circulation.

If the "Osservatore" published an article of which the Fascists disapproved, Blackshirt gangs would swoop on the bookstalls and buy up all available copies.

More recently, infuriated by the newspaper's unbiased presentation of war news—and by its outspoken comments on Hitler's Blitzkrieg—the Fascists have used terror tactics instead of trickery.

When Hitler invaded Norway, the "Osservatore Romano" dared to speak of King Haakon and his Ministers as "men of honour." And it added:

"Every man of honour who loves his country cannot but feel respect for those diminutive people, who, despite their small forces, attack even though with scant success, to defend their land."

And when Hitler invaded Belgium and Holland, it declared that "the total war launched by Germany has clearly revealed itself as a pitiless war, of extermination which is being conducted in defiance of the laws of war."

Mussolini, Hitler's vassal, could not stomach comments of this kind. He ordered his Blackshirts to begin a campaign of violence.

In the end the "Osservatore" decided to present news without any comment at all.

It even left out headlines—because these might be interpreted as comments on the news—and simply printed the various war communiques under the headings "Britain," "France," "Germany," and "Italy."

Yet Mussolini was still afraid. Afraid that Italians should learn the truth—afraid, in fact, that they should read anything to which Goebbels might object.

So he has gagged the last free newspaper in Italy—K. F.

They Will Keep Men FIT...

By Ritchie Calder

EVERY man and woman in England has been called to "Action stations." Holidays have been postponed in all industries even remotely connected with the war effort until October. Machines are to be kept producing 24 hours a day and seven days a week the equipment which the Allied armies desperately need.

The response is assured. Men and women are prepared to work night and day.

Neither Ernest Bevin, in charge of man-power, nor Herbert Morrison, mobilising machines and materials, had any doubts or hesitations in making the demands which mean sacrificing hard-won conditions of employment.

They knew the temper of the working-people of this country—and the working-people know, too, that the men who went into the Government and gave us Socialism overnight will look after their interests.

Taking the Strain

Twelve hours a day and five months without holidays!

It is a heavy order, no matter how willing the spirit of the workers may be. The Minister of Labour knows that, and he is taking steps to see that the strain is not too great.

During the next few critical months men and women will be working to the limits of their capacity. There is no option and, during such a spurt, there are not likely to be any bad effects.

Afterwards the strain is liable to tell.

Better Conditions

A 12-hour day produced no more than a 10-hour day would. The Committee recommended the reduction of hours, and regular days off and holidays.

Factory conditions—heat, lighting, ventilation, and welfare supervision—have to be considered and improved to the utmost.

When the new industrial and trained recruits, now being mobilised, are available, and factories are organised, not in terms of profit but of maximum efficiency, the demands upon the workers can be eased.

Rotas systems can be organised which will make it possible for the machines to work continuously night and day, seven days a week, but provide workers with necessary rest days.

Already, in well-organised factories, that is possible, and, in addition, workers can have "breaks," apart from meal-times, throughout the day.

Applying modern scientific knowledge, the Industrial Health Research Board in conjunction with the Ministry of Labour, could remove most, if not all, of the bad effects. But it would be a wholesale job for the best experts.

One of Mr. Bevin's many pre-war campaigns for the well-being of the workers was his demand for an Industrial Medical Service. I remember him arguing the case so vigorously and conclusively at the annual meeting of the British Medical Association that die-hard doctors cheered him.

It is now imperative. What the workers need is to the soldiers, an Industrial Medical Service must be for the workers. Enlightened firms already provide it and have their own medical officers.

Food and the Man

The industrial doctors would be different from and additional to the Factory Department and the Certifying Factory Surgeons, who have hitherto been under the Home Office, but who will now function under the Ministry of Labour.

The industrial doctors would be concerned not only with casualties but with welfare, with communal feeding, with factory conditions and with everything else which concerns the health of the workers.

Hitherto there has been a suspicion, unjustified, that works doctors are "employers' lackeys." A service under Ernest Bevin would leave no such suspicion.

Communal feeding is another of his lively concerns. In industrial areas the canteens which will have to be organised to supply the workers must usually be extended, as a food economy, to their families as well.

Everything that can be done for the benefit of the workers will be done. Nothing will be allowed to stand in the way of efficiency in production, and health and well-being are indispensable to efficiency.

Demands will be heavy. Leisure will be scarce. And it would be silly to try to "organise" that leisure to restrict diversions and recreations.

The Minister for Home Security has wisely declined to interfere, until the war situation makes it absolutely necessary, with the cinema, dog-racing, and so on.

A New Order

But what the workers will need will be rest and fresh air.

One thing is certain. This drive will have its compensations not only in building an irresistible and successful war-machine, but in the revolutionary changes which will be wrought in industrial organisation.

The old system is in the melting pot. The old abuses of private exploitation are rising like a scum and being skimmed off. A new order is being fashioned in the mould of Socialism.

CHINA READY TO FIGHT FOR 30 YEARS CHUNGKING DEFIES AIR "BLITZKRIEG"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21 (Central).—Chungking's representatives to-day, shouted defiance of Japan's aerial blitzkrieg on China's wartime capital.

Despite the staggering losses in lives and property, determination of the Chungking people to continue the war of resistance can never be shaken by the recent ruthless Japanese bombings, declared Mr. Kang Hsin-ju, well-known local banker and Chairman of the Chungking People's Political Council, in an interview.

Commons Questions On China Problems

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Replying to Captain Alan Graham in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that Lord Halifax had no information of any recent revision of customs tariff for the Japanese-occupied parts of China.

Captain Graham also asked whether any satisfactory reply was received to the representations to the Japanese Government respecting the restrictions imposed on the trade of Third Powers in North and Central China.

Mr. Butler replied that Lord Halifax was asking for a report on the matter.

Medical Aid Needed

Mr. T. E. Harvey (Independent) drew attention to the acute need in China of further Red Cross supplies and surgical instruments and drugs for the civilian population and asked whether arrangements could now be made for supply of these materials to China via the Burma Road.

Mr. Butler replied that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, had approached the Japanese Government about the importance to China for internal distribution of Red Cross material and was endeavouring to obtain an early reply.

Medical stores could pass by the Burma Road but the difficulty was for petrol to distribute the stores in the interior of China.

CONGRESS SNUBS VICEROY

WARDHIA, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Abdul Kalam Azad, President of the National Congress, announced to-day that after consulting the Congress Working Committee he had sent a reply to the Viceroy stating that there

WARSHIPS TO SPARE

How United States
Can Aid Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (Dome).—Fifty overage, reconditioned American destroyers, now being used for neutrality patrol, could proceed to England immediately should Congress accede to Mr. Churchill's plan for warships, a high Naval official disclosed.

The United States could afford to send these destroyers to England since more than 100 out of 123 overage destroyers have already returned to active service, while the remainder which are being reconditioned are expected to join the service soon.

There was no meeting ground between Congress and the Viceroy on the basis of the Viceroy's declaration of August 8. He added that if a new situation arose in which the Viceroy thought there would be an advantage in the Congress President meeting him, he would always be willing to do so.

"We firmly believe that Chungking cannot be reduced to ruins," Mr. Kang continued. "Even if total destruction should come, we are determined to rebuild it into a bigger and better city."

Can Never Be Conquered
"We are firmly convinced that Chungking can never be conquered, just as all other cities throughout China can never be conquered. Japan can never subjugate China by her frightful methods of war."

Referring to the boasts made by a Japanese Army spokesman in Hankow that during the past three months, 3,000 Japanese planes had raided Chungking 38 times, dumping 2,500 tons of bombs, Mr. Kang said that this bears eloquent testimony to the fact that the acts of the Japanese militarist run in contravention to humanity and civilization.

R.A.F. BOMB ENEMY CONVOY



In this remarkable photograph we see a salvo of 25 bombs launched from R.A.F. bombers against a convoy of enemy mechanised transport vehicles near the French northwest coast.

What Italians Are Facing In Africa

Loss Of Somaliland Not British Defeat

Egypt Invasion Likely

CAIRO, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Although the evacuation of Somaliland may be a victory for Italian prestige and propaganda, it is not regarded as a British defeat.

It actually facilitates the General Staff's immediate task supplied reinforcements for more important areas.

Italy's goal in Africa remains Egypt, for without control of the Suez Canal and the Red Sea route, Abyssinia is doomed to slow strangulation.

Threat To Egypt

Last week, when the Italians marshalled a large army on the Egypt-Libyan border, apparently ready to attack, the R.A.F. demonstrated its superiority and the British Navy steamed up the Libyan coast

under the muzzles of the coastal batteries and, morally speaking, knocked the Italians off their feet.

Nevertheless, invasion is thought to be only a matter of time.

General Sir Archibald Wavell, British G.O.C. in the Middle East, has just returned to Egypt after a visit to London, where he conferred with the War Cabinet. It is understood that final decisions were taken about plans arranged for the coming campaign.

Meanwhile Egypt is ready for whatever the future may hold. The people have every confidence in the vast Imperial forces in their midst.

Tight-Lipped Silence On Shanghai Situation

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21 (Central).—Open Japanese opposition to the Shanghai defence conference's decision to assign American marines to the evacuated British defence sectors, made so conspicuously articulate during the past few days, has now lapsed into an attitude of tight-lipped silence, according to dispatches from Shanghai.

Japanese army spokesmen have thus far expressed no opinion either on Admiral Hart's proposal to have the B Sector, one of the ex-British defence areas, temporarily taken over by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, or negotiations between Washington and Tokyo.

Observers interpret Japan's present unusual reticence as indicating unwillingness to precipitate the tension pending the outcome of the Washington-Tokyo talks. The local Japanese military, however, it is learned, remain firm in opposition to the American marines taking over garrison duties in the evacuated sectors.

THE WAR FUND

A total of \$1,300,542.96 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the R.A.F. Post Ltd.

Latest subscriptions:
"A Lost Bet" £ 5
Committee and Members of the Club de Recolet (Further Contribution) 120

CAIRO, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—A G. H. Q. communique states that there is nothing to report.

Nazis Puzzled By Churchill

Reactions To Speech

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Berlin newspapers which for weeks have been telling their readers that the collapse of the British Empire is near show considerable bewilderment to-day over the confident tone of Mr. Churchill's speech.

The German news agency says that the consensus of Press opinion is that the speech was "a mixture of paralysing fear and desperate swagger."

And They're Right!

The "Berlin Boerzen Zeitung" boldly asserts that "while the German air force swarms over England, always reaching its objective, the British Premier talks as if it was not England but her opponent that had revealed itself as a colossal with feet of clay."

The "Berlin Lokalanzeiger" is satisfied that "an Empire, rushing into disintegration, feels stronger than ever."

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BIRTHDAY OF PRINCESS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 21 (UP).—A golden-haired girl whose face is known to the whole world celebrated her first war-time birthday to-day in England.

It was, in addition to being her first war-time birthday, unique in another respect.

For Princess Margaret Rose also spent her first birthday in England. In previous years the King and Queen have always been at Balmoral in August.

The King and Queen were able to spend the entire day with their daughters.

Princess Margaret Rose was born in Scotland, at Glamis Castle.

No Parcels Before Breakfast

This morning the strict rule that no parcels were to be opened until after breakfast was observed. But after the morning meal the little Princess eagerly inspected her presents.

Ten candles decorated the big birthday cake, which was coated in pink and white icing.

A huge slice of the cake was saved for distribution to wounded soldiers, sailors and airmen.

"In Love With Life"

Despite the war, Princess Margaret Rose is thoroughly "in love with life."

She is charming, graceful and now writes well. At the age of ten, the conversation of this "baby-daughter" of the King and Queen is well above the standard of the average child of her age.

Apparently tireless, she stands up for all her lessons, except writing, to better fit her for the social duties she will soon have to perform.

BRITISH TRADE

Well Maintained In July

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—British imports in July totalled £87,000,000, which is a decrease of £3,771,000 compared with June and an increase of £8,756,000 on July last year.

Exports totalled £51,000,000, which is a decrease of £8,000,000 on June and £9,000,000 below July last year.



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PHYSICAL FITNESS CAMPAIGN ON SPORTS GROUNDS

Home Movement That Would Go Well In Hongkong

(By "Tinker")

MID-WEEK SCENES at the Hongkong Cricket Club are reminders of what is going on on similar grounds at Home. I mean the Physical Fitness Campaign that started some little while ago and to which thousands of young men have flocked to make themselves fit to render service to their country.

Not that you can see people on the Cricket Club ground doing things such as are shown in the accompanying picture. Little groups sitting "at ease" taking instruction in rifle or gas drill are the only ones making use of the ground.

At Home, however, football and cricket Clubs have closely associated themselves with the scheme and have thrown open their grounds for the benefit of men and their country. And something on similar lines would not be amiss in Hongkong.

We live in a lazy climate where man is more inclined to degenerate than in most places else—and it is no sign of the imagination. The hot, humid days of summer are too long, and after such long days working in offices, as most of us have, one is, physically, as limp as a wet rag.

A brief sojourn in any of the artificially cooled or air-conditioned buildings in the Colony, and then a stroll out into the streets is the most convincing proof of the conditions under which Hongkong's people live. On a particularly hot day the blast of hot air from the streets is staggering.

Such violent changes of temperature, too, occur under normal conditions. It was only last week that the days were so hot that nothing short of sitting on ice seemed the only way of getting cool, yet after a sleepless and perspiring first half of the night I was grateful early the following morning for the blanket folded at the bottom of the bed.

As inexorable as time, vitality, and in many cases health, are being undermined. And the short spate of winter activity does not fully compensate.

YESTERDAY, I saw a screen preview of Joe Louis beating Godoy in a world heavyweight championship bout. After seven and a half hectic rounds with the Chilean champion, Louis walked as nonchalantly and breathed as normally as when he first entered the ring.

Well, has he been called by his doctors "the most physically fit man in the world?" I know! We aren't aspiring to be world heavyweight champions, but in all forms of sport a laggard or an under-trained man can upset the working of a whole team—and who knows if or when some

sort of team-work will be needed in Hongkong.

LEADING football Clubs in England that have given their grounds over to the Fitness Scheme include Charlton, Fulham, Reading, Coventry City, Bradford, Blackburn Rovers, Newport, Plymouth, Watford, Queen's Park Rangers, Hartlepool, Bromley, Hull and Chesterfield. Army P. T. experts have taken over command of the drill programmes, and classes are rapidly assuming the proportions of demonstrations.

SPEAKING of Football Clubs at Home, among the points discussed at the Football League Meeting was the launching of a junior competition under their control next season.

Bolton Wanderers have closed down; Everton are considering shutting up shop for the duration, while the Wolves also contemplate closing down. Big league soccer was an expensive undertaking for all the Clubs last season, and though it has been announced that the League will continue next year it is to be wondered how many Clubs will enter.

It is because of this that the "inexpensive" "starlet" plan has been put forward. Many Clubs have hundreds of talented young players, who, unpaid, could carry on the show. The League have encouraged this to the extent of allowing Clubs to retain boys of even sixteen years of age. This, of course, prevents "poaching", and if the League runs a competition there will be a stipulation that players must be obtained locally. No transfers will be allowed.

This competition would be a self-contained fitness movement, and would also provide relaxation for the public.

LAI TSUN-V.R.C. GALA

The return swimming contest between the Lai Tsun Swimming Union and Victoria Recreation Club, scheduled to take place last night in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. pool, Bridges Street, was postponed owing to the inclement weather. The contest may be held to-night.



BRITAIN'S BROOMSTICK ARMY came into being with official status when football grounds were thrown open to physical training under a scheme announced by the Central Council of Recreative Physical Training. All men over 16 are eligible. It's the duty of all men to make themselves fit to render service to their country.

WARNING TO SOCCER CLUBS INTENDING TO CLOSE DOWN

HERE'S A WARNING to Football League Clubs who are thinking of following the lead of Bolton Wanderers and closing down.

The Wanderers say: "The serious position does not warrant the continuance of football." Maybe. But this is a matter first for the Government and then for the Football Association and League to decide.

Everton's action is more suitable. They are asking the shareholders to support the directors' desire not to have competitive football next season, but the warning to those who are thinking of closing down without waiting for a lead from the national authorities is this:

If, as seems probable, competitive football by the League is ruled out, there still remain the youngsters under military age on whom many League clubs have been expending such energy and care in their coaching schemes.

In order to prevent poaching of these products, the League has extended its permits and allowed even amateur players (under seventeen years of age) to be placed on the retained lists of the clubs. There are hundreds of them, including scores on some club lists. They represent more than one year's arduous work by clubs and coaches.

They have responded to tuition, and are of exceptional promise. They are the clubs' footballers of the future—an important part of their

foundation for the game's resumption when peace comes.

REASON TO CONTINUE

IS there any reason why quiet, crowd-limited matches for these youngsters should not continue? The Government will decide—and such training and playing, remember, is in itself a keep fit movement. Given such permission, many League clubs will run such junior teams, and many prefer to do so under a Football League plan of campaign.

How, then, will the clubs who have closed down emerge? They cannot expect to be allowed to retain such players when they are not giving them opportunities to play. They run the risk of losing scores of promising youths on whom they had founded their future.

Maybe the League Management Committee will be considering this question.

In any case, a leading legislator said: "Where clubs close down, these lads would be perfectly right in asking for their registrations to be cancelled, and there would be no justification for refusal."

If, as is likely, this happens, professional coaches who will be heartbroken—and that is the right word. So advice to clubs who are concerned about the situation and anxious to do the right thing is to wait for a lead from headquarters.

ROYAL SCOTS' GALA

Three Invitation Events
Will Be Featured

Royal Scots will hold their annual swimming championships in the new Army pool at Victoria Barracks on Saturday, August 31, commencing at 8 p.m., when three invitation events will be featured.

The three events are the 440 yards free-style (one swimmer), the 200 yards back-stroke (one swimmer) and the 200 yards medley relay (teams of three, back-stroke, breast-stroke and free-style, each swimmer covering 66 2/3 yards).

Victoria Recreation Club, European Y.M.C.A., Royal Corps of Signals and Lai Tsun Swimming Union have been invited, and the first three have already accepted.

TO-DAY'S WATER-POLO

Eight Teams In Knock-Out Competition

The Royal Scots will hold an informal gala this evening at 7.30 p.m. in the new Army swimming pool at Victoria Barracks when eight teams will participate in a five-a-side knockout water-polo tournament, an innovation for the Colony.

The teams participating are Royal Air Force (RAF), H.M. Coastguard, 6th Heavy Regt. R.A., (two teams), Middlesex Regt. Royal Corps of Signals, European Y.M.C.A. and Royal Scots.

As this is the first time a five-a-side tournament is being held in the Colony a large number of swimming and water-polo enthusiasts are expected to be present.

Lawn Bowls Teams For The Week-end

The following teams have been selected by various Clubs for lawn bowls league matches this week-end:

CLUB DE RECREIO

"A" v. "B" (thurs. 4 p.m.)—
A. J. Silva, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves.
L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva.
J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva.
"C" v. "D" (thurs. 4 p.m.)—
C. F. Vas, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios and J. F. Noronha.
F. X. Machado, J. R. Soares, C. Rosa Pereira and B. Basto.
D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, A. P. Guterres and J. J. Basto.
2nd Div. v. K.B.O.C. (thurs. 3.30 p.m.)—
F. X. Monteiro, H. R. Pinna, P. Yvanovich and O. F. Remedios.
H. Xavier, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves and A. M. Rodrigues.
A. J. Gommund, P. M. N. Silva, A. M. Xavier and E. Sousa.

INDIAN R.C.

1st Div. v. Craigswater (saw. 3.30 p.m.)—
D. M. Khan, K. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn and M. R. Abbas.
H. J. Hosen, A. K. Bhatta, A. H. Minn and A. K. Minn.
H. R. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah.
2nd Div. v. K.B.O.C. (thurs. 3.30 p.m.)—
M. Y. Bhatta, C. E. Cahagan, A. G. Sumad and R. M. Rumjahn.
S. M. Badick, M. Hassan, U. A. Rumjahn and H. H. Madar.
J. M. A. Rumjahn, M. P. Madar, A. G. Sumad and A. Bakar.

ELECTRIC R.C.

v. Hongkong F.C. (saw. 3.30 p.m.)—
A. F. Paul, V. Sorby, W. H. D. Muzket and J. F. Lunny.
A. F. Paul, R. A. Owens, S. Deacon and J. K. Sloan.
W. Boker, C. E. Cahagan, G. T. Padgett and A. M. Thompson.
Reserve, W. E. Macfarlane.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The typhoon threat increasing soon after the market opened drove enquirers to shelter, prior to which a number of counters had been in demand.

Buyers.

H.K. Pines \$138
Providents \$3.65
H.K. Hotels \$3.74
China Lights (old) \$6.40
China Light (new) \$3.30
Electrics (old) \$37
Telephones (old) \$21 1/4
Telephones (new) \$8.05
Cements \$15
Dairy Farms \$17.00
Watsons \$8.40

Sellers.

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Cements \$15 1/4
Sales.
Electrics (old) \$37 1/4

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LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—First-hand comments on R.A.F. bombing flights into Germany were given to-day by Squadron Leader P.R. Beare, who was recently awarded the D.F.C.

He said that the marshalling yard at Hamm, which is so often mentioned in Air Ministry communiques, is a tremendous target, which accounts for the frequent British raids. The Ruhr is bristling with targets.

Poor Opposition

Squadron Leader Beare considers the German blackout good and searchlight and anti-aircraft opposition accurate, but opposition of German fighters at night is nothing to worry about.

The British machines are so good and strong that they can come home with holes in them even against particularly accurate anti-aircraft fire.

The Squadron Leader, referring to attacks on factories in Milan and Turin, considered Italian opposition poor.

Weather Stops Raids

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Owing to adverse weather conditions, no bombing operations were carried out

GIB. RAIDER IS DOWNED

Two Attacks

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—An enemy raider was brought down in the sea when Gibraltar was attacked by two successive waves of enemy planes during the night.

Bombs falling on the rock in the second raid caused an outbreak of fire which was quickly brought under control without causing any appreciable damage. There were no casualties.

All bombs on the first formation fell into the sea.

Only Forty Japanese Evacuating England

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The Japanese Embassy in London are not arranging any organized evacuation of their nationals from Britain.

An Embassy spokesman said the only Japanese subjects whose passage is being facilitated are a small party of about 40. They wish to return home for business reasons and have been waiting for passenger accommodation for a long time.

TOTAL BLOCKADE THREATENED

Italy Warns The Neutrals

ROME, Aug. 21 (UP).—The Italian press to-day gives prominent play to the Italian Government's note to neutral nations proclaiming a total blockade on the British Colonial possessions.

The press points out that the blockade has the aim of hastening the end of the war and that neutrals themselves must consider the blockade, which is being enforced by Italy, as a step being taken in their favour as the entire world will gain

when the war ceases.

Newspapers, commenting on the Italian blockade, extend praise to the United States, which has already banned the use of her ships from navigating in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, thus showing "comprehension of the present situation caused by the British and setting an example for all neutrals."

Warning to U.S.

Rome, Aug. 21 (UP).—Writing in Mussolini's "Popolo d'Italia" of Milan, the well known Italian war correspondent, Mario Appellus, says that the United States, by means of aid given to Great Britain, is assuming a grave responsibility, greater than ever before in world history.

Signor Appellus also asserted that the new blockade which is being enforced by Italy and Germany may place an end to this system which is causing large quantities of the blood of European youth to be shed on the battlefields.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Haydn—Symphony No. 92 in G Major ("Oxford").

2.15 Close Down.

2.15 Schumann—Quartet in A Major—Lerner String Quartet.

6.34 Four Schubert Songs.

6.42 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.45 London Relay—A Play by Mabel Constantinos "Companion to a Lady".

7.15 Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.33 Orchestral Selections.

8.45 Studio—A Recital by Gaston

D'Aquino (Tenor) with E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

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8.49 Studio—Weekly Local News-letter by an Australian Lady Resident in Hongkong.

9 London Relay—The News and Topical Talk.

9.45 A Variety Programme.

10.15 Dance Music.

8.15 Studio—A Recital by Gaston

11 Close Down.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Folded
- 2—Dotted
- 3—Wasting away
- 4—Deep canyon
- 5—Exclamation
- 6—Flat-bottomed barge
- 7—Before
- 8—2,000 pounds (abbr.)
- 9—Leland
- 10—Capable of being
- 11—Saturday (abbr.)
- 12—Dry glasses
- 13—Director of Exomiter
- 14—Combining form: extension
- 15—One who worries
- 16—Indifference
- 17—Touch-a
- 18—Storm
- 19—Rings softly
- 20—Perch
- 21—Olives back
- 22—Closed figures
- 23—Or
- 24—Sined
- 25—Great lake
- 26—Ocean
- 27—Pledge given by prisoner to captors
- 28—Tantalum
- 29—Kind of bird
- 30—This piece of wood
- 31—Moon of Jupiter
- 32—Get away
- 33—Seasame

DOWN

- 1—Avoid
- 2—Death
- 3—Budding events
- 4—Unusual
- 5—Bait serving to go
- 6—Dysentery
- 7—Vertical curve in volume
- 8—Toots specialist
- 9—Lock opener
- 10—Go on diet (col.)
- 11—Gold amalgam
- 12—Far away
- 13—Walks silently
- 14—Norfolk city
- 15—Man's name
- 16—Rained lavas
- 17—Tuffed
- 18—Mountain in Thailand
- 19—Lustful
- 20—Ornaments worn by women
- 21—Anglo-Saxon money
- 22—Wasting away with grief
- 23—Lustfully
- 24—Make happy
- 25—Domestic animal
- 26—Diminutive snail
- 27—Japanese fan
- 28—Casual occurrence
- 29—Call (abbr.)
- 30—Shifts meaning
- 31—Latin plural

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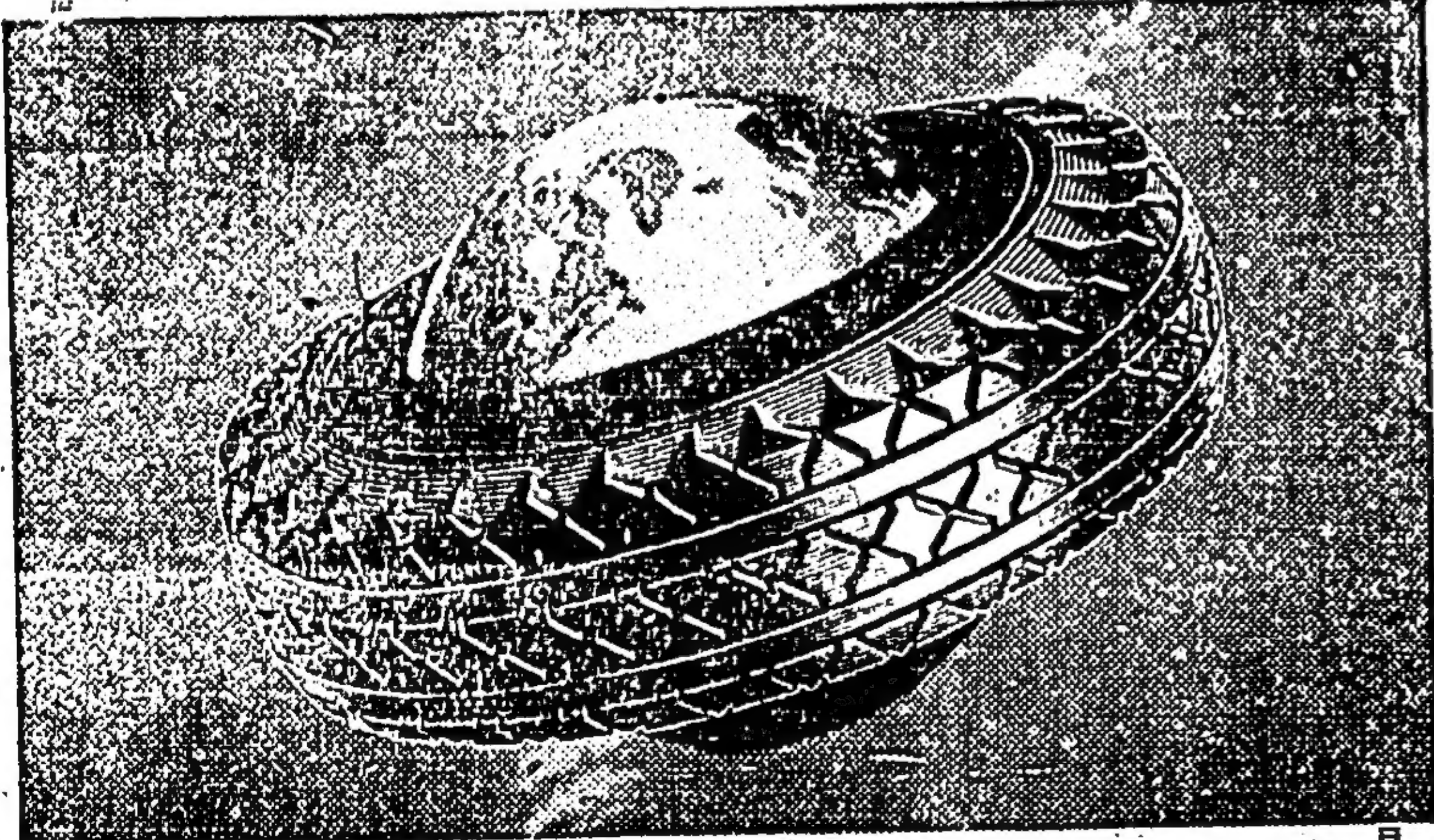
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The Governor of Gibraltar, General Sir Clive Liddell, hosted General Grandes and General Grandes raised his glass to His Majesty King George VI.

The ceremony which is a normal one in case of a newly appointed Governor, assumes particular interest in the present circumstances and Spaniards near the frontier construe the friendliness of contact as meaning that General Franco is pursuing a policy of showing that he is now being overborne by Germanic penetration efforts.

Tientsin Agreement Working Smoothly

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. I. C. Hannah asked questions regarding the operation of the agreements respecting the Police, silver and currency at Tientsin of June 19.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the Police agreement was working smoothly.

The provisions of the silver and currency agreement are being duly observed.

Sale Of Silver
As regards the silver arrangements made for sale of an amount approximately the equivalent of £100,000 and the proceeds will be expended on famine relief in North China. The rest of the silver remains under real in vaults of Chinese banks, where it has hitherto been stored.

Mr. Hannah asked what results had accrued from the representations made to the Japanese Government about the failure of the local authorities to suppress anti-British manifestations in Japanese-occupied areas in China.

Mr. Butler replied, "Anti-British manifestations at the present time are confined almost entirely to Press attacks."

ALLIED ARMIES

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deserters, the holding of foreign servicemen sentenced to imprisonment, the power of billeting servicemen sentenced to imprisonment and also the power of billeting foreign troops.

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The following resignations have been accepted: District Warden, District "D"—Western Division, C. E. Tavaras, L.A.R.P.S. 11, 1129 Miss Chan 1078 Chung Nook-ling, K. 16 Miss W. Wickell, Miss Grace Darby (Central Division).

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Mr. G. A. Perreath, Chief Air Raid Warden for Hongkong, is granted leave of absence from the Colony from August 22, 1940, to September 21, 1940, on urgent private affairs. During his absence, all correspondence should be addressed to Mr. A. E. Gerondal, Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden, Hongkong, Room 201, Bank of Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Rd. C.

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LONDON, Aug. 21 (REUTER).—IT IS BELIEVED THAT AT LEAST EIGHT ENEMY PLANES WERE BROUGHT DOWN TO-DAY.

Among the German losses were three Dornier 17's brought down by Spitfires five miles inland on the north-east coast.

The crew of one, which fell with a wing off, escaped by parachute and were taken prisoner.

Moonlight Attack on Gib.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 21 (UP).—For the first time in three weeks, an air raid took place on Gibraltar to-night.

After a few days of reconnoitring, the enemy took advantage of the bright moonlight and twice dropped bombs.

One plane was spotted by searchlights and was immediately brought down by anti-aircraft fire. After a number of somersaults, it crashed off Europa Point, a searchlight generously guiding the machine to its doom in the sea amidst the cheers of the populace.

*Rome-Radio claims that H.M.S. Resolution was hit by bombs during the raid.

TENSION MOUNTS IN GREECE

Turkey Also Very Nervous

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, Aug. 21 (UP).—Tension between Italy and Greece reached its highest point to-day.

This has been brought about by reports from reliable quarters that Italian divisions are now concentrating on the Græco-Albanian frontier.

There are indications that mobilisation may be proclaimed in Greece soon.

A Greek military spokesman issued a warning to-day that Greek defences on the Albanian frontier were "quite adequate."

Turkish Apprehension
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (Domei).—American correspondents in Athens report that tension has mounted considerably in Greece and Turkey.

Both countries have resumed military concentrations along their frontiers.

An Athens despatch to the "New York Times" says that, in view of the reported concentration of Italian troops along the Græco-Albanian frontier, Greece has issued orders to its entire fighting forces to stand by.

Some reserves are now being called up.

Greek troops stationed in northern Greece have been moved towards the Albanian border.

Military Aid Promise, Report
The sudden stiffening in the Greek attitude is attributed by well-informed quarters to a Turkish pledge of military aid.

Reports from some sources state that Turkey has made firm representations to Greece and that she has disclosed a secret Soviet guarantee.

Britain is already pledged to come to Greece's aid if she is attacked.

The British Minister to Athens had a lengthy interview with General Metaxas, the Greek Premier, on Tuesday night.

Another despatch to the "New York Times" states that about ten

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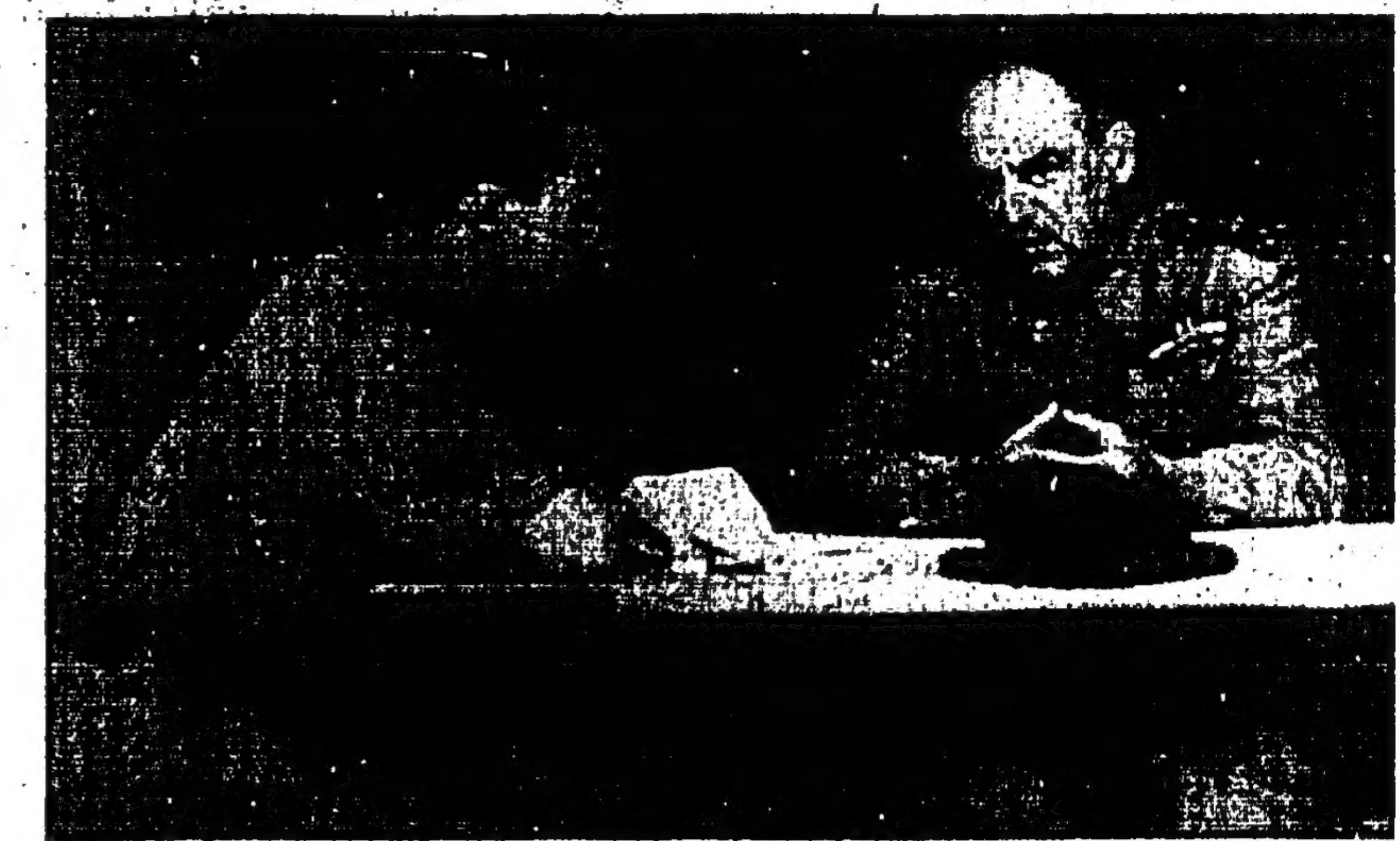
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THIS ITALIAN GENERAL WON'T FIGHT AGAIN

Because of the spectacular nature of the evacuation from British Somaliland little is heard lately of warfare on the other fronts in Africa. But these photographs vividly illustrate that the Italians are not having a happy time. Included in the officers captured by the British forces is an Italian General, shown in the top photograph.



A BRITISH officer interrogating an Italian general who was one of the prisoners taken in recent fighting on the eastern front.

RUMANIA TO GIVE UP DOBRUJA

BUCHAREST, Aug. 21 (REUTER).—An agreement has been reached between Bulgaria and Rumania regarding the Dobruja.

The agreement reached at Craiova fixes the new frontiers on the 1912 line.

The territory ceded by Rumania to Bulgaria comprises two provinces of Durator and Caliacra. It includes Balchik.

The heart of Queen-Marie, which is preserved in the chapel of the Royal Palace, has already been removed.

Bulgarian troops are already near the Dobruja frontier, ready to occupy the new territory as soon as the final agreement is signed.

The provinces will be occupied in three hours and a Bulgarian administration will be installed to prevent incidents.

Symbolic Gesture
Negotiations continue concerning technical difficulties regarding exchange of population and the method of compensating. These are likely to take a fortnight.

It is understood that Rumania has requested rectifications of the line as a symbolic gesture in her favour, but the Bulgarians refused.

The agreement provides that Bulgaria will repatriate not only all Rumanians in Dobruja but those in Bulgaria, who are estimated to number 50,000.

Hungary Not So Lucky
Budapest, Aug. 21.—(REUTER).—M. Hory, head of the Hungarian delegation returned to Turnu-Severin to-day to try and continue negotiations with the Rumanians.

The dispute between the two sets of proposals, however, is so great that no solution is believed possible without German intervention.

Well-informed observers think that such intervention will probably take the form of informal pressure behind the scenes in both capitals.

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AMONG the Italian prisoners captured in Africa were a number of officers, who are shown in photograph above being interrogated by British Intelligence officers. After the interrogation the Italian prisoners are "paid out" by the British.

PETAIN DROPS A GOVERNOR

—Tokyo Report

TOKYO, Aug. 21 (Domei).—Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux may be replaced by M. Y. Chatel as the Governor-General of Indo-China, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" correspondent at Hanoi reports.

M. Chatel is a resident superior of Tonkin with his headquarters at Hanoi. He is now reported to be returning to his post from France where he has joined the colours.

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Dagger Brought Death To Trotsky

Unwanted Man Dies Following Attack

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 21 (UP).—M. Leon Trotsky, who was assailed by a man named Jacques Dresch, who was armed with the dagger, died to-day in hospital in Mexico City as a result of the severe wounds he suffered.

His assailant, Jacques Dresch, a 36-year-old Russian communist exile, is in close custody.

Dresch has been a close member of the Trotsky household for eight months and was a confidant of Trotsky.

He recently quarrelled with the exiled Russian leader.

Since 1918 Leon Trotsky has been shunned and booed about Europe, the world's most unwanted man, its most notorious exile.

Twenty years ago he was wildly cheered in Moscow as one of the supreme heroes of the Bolshevik revolution.

Together with Lenin and Stalin, he wangled a separate peace with Germany, scrambled together a tattered Red Army, whipped the opposing Whites, solidified Russia's Soviet government.

Wrangle For Power
No sooner was Lenin dead than Trotsky and Stalin became embroiled in bitter battle for supremacy over the "proletarian dictatorship" Trotsky lost.

Implacable foe of the Stalin regime, he was exiled to Turkestan. Since then he has flitted from nation to nation, his streaming hair and whiskers growing grayer and grayer by the year. His hatred of the Soviet Government has helped establish a

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Military & Naval Pact Speculation

Tokyo Interest

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 22 (Domei).—Three leading Tokyo newspapers devote their editorials this morning to the possibility of an Anglo-American military and naval union in the Pacific.

Press interest centres on the possibility that the proposed lease of British islands possessions in the Western Hemisphere to the United States may be extended to the Pacific.

"It is not necessary to remark that Japan would be gravely concerned if British island possessions in the Pacific, such as the Bismarck group or other Australian mandates, were leased to the United States," says the "Asahi Shimbun".

"Nichi Nichi Shimbun" declares: "Japan must resolutely oppose any British attempt to disturb the status quo in the Pacific by feeding bait to the United States."

"Even if the present Anglo-American accord does not extend to the Pacific it is natural that, under different circumstances, it may be changed to do so."

"It must be particularly noted that Vancouver Island and Victoria Island, located at the throat of the Pacific, will become U.S. air bases as a result of the agreement between America and Canada."

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Br. Wireless).—The small community of British subjects, all of them Arabs, have contributed £787 to be handed to the British Government for such purposes as it sees fit.

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British Trade Buoyant

War's Slight Effect

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Br. Wireless).—The full effects of the cessation of trade with Italy and with invaded, and, inaccessible territory, were felt for the first time in Britain last month, official statistics to-day reveal.

Nevertheless, trade with other parts of the world has been so buoyant that the effect has not been abnormal.

Exports during July totalled £231,189,244, which represents a decrease of approximately five million pounds since June and a decrease of nine million pounds compared with July last year.

Imports totalled £207,007,450, which is only 3½ millions below June, but is nine millions above July last year.

For the first seven months of the year exports have totalled £2,281,933,217, compared with £2,276,818,000 in the same period last year, and imports have leapt to £2,698,522,049 (£2,525,435,000 in the same period last year).

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ATTACK BY MACHINE-GUNS

—Nazi Methods

LONDON, Aug. 21 (REUTER).—The Air Ministry announces: "Up to 430 a.m. seven enemy aircraft had been destroyed by our fighters."

Another communiqué said: "Enemy activities over the country to-day have consisted of a series of attacks by aircraft operating singly or in small numbers."

"There have been many such attacks, some of which were delivered far inland. In some cases it is evident that the enemy's objective was R.A.F. aerodromes, but though damage was done to the living quarters at one of these, most of the attacks were otherwise abortive."

"Towns in the south and east England and in the Midlands were bombed, damage being done to houses in several places. The number of casualties was small, though some were fatal."

"In one residential area, a short attack was made on the inhabitants by machine-gun."

"Two enemy aircraft which bombed a town in Lincolnshire were both shot down, their bombs having caused little damage and no casualties."

"Two of our fighters were lost during yesterday's operations but the pilot of one is safe."

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WANG CHING-WEI AND JAPANESE IN OPEN CONFLICT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (UP).—North China is interested in a new war—a war between the newspapers of Wang Ching-wei and the Japanese Army.

As both the "Central China Daily News" and "Sin Shun Pao" are official organs of the first of Wang Ching-wei and the second of the Japanese Army—their views may be taken to represent those of the respective organisations they support.

Attacks on the Japanese efforts to settle the Shanghai International Settlement dispute without reference to Nanking have been carried on almost daily in the "Central China Daily News."

Japanese Reply
To-day the "Sin Shun Pao" responded to the attacks with an editorial in which it stated that

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Northern Ireland Ready For Nazis

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Br. Wireless).—Britain is fully prepared to meet any Nazi invasion threat in Northern Ireland, said the Minister for Air in the House of Commons to-day.

The Royal Air Force scheduled to operate in such contingency is well placed and thoroughly equipped.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—An agreement has been reached between Bulgaria and Rumania regarding Dobruja.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES

The following notice is published for general information—

1. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have decided that, subject to arrangements referred to below, Bank of England notes cannot henceforth be imported into the United Kingdom. This will in no way affect normal transfer of sterling through banks which will continue in accordance with existing arrangements.

2. In order to afford existing holders opportunity of obtaining value for sterling notes held by them the following arrangements have been made. The period allowed for carrying out of these arrangements is necessarily short and immediate steps must be taken by those desiring to take advantage of the offer. The period can in no case be extended.

3. Bank of England notes delivered to an authorised bank in Hongkong up to the close of business on 27th August, 1940, will be credited on receipt in the United Kingdom to the account of the bank which forwards the notes provided (1) the notes are forwarded by the bank in question from a post office in Hongkong not later than midnight on 27th August, 1940, and (2) the total of each bank's holding is cabled by the forwarding bank before opening of business on 28th August, 1940, to its correspondent in the United Kingdom or to the correspondent of its head office. Every consignment should contain a letter from the forwarding bank stating whether it forms part or all of amount notified by cable.

4. Notes now in transit to the United Kingdom from Hongkong will be accepted.

5. Notes will, as is customary, be forwarded at sender's risk.

6. Consignments not complying with these conditions will not be accepted in the United Kingdom for collection. Notes forwarded by individuals or by any other agency than a bank authorised under Regulation 1 (2) of the Hongkong Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1940, to its regular correspondents in the United Kingdom will not be credited on arrival.

In view of the above notice no further permits will be issued under the Defence (Finance) Regulations for the export of Bank of England notes as from to-day to any person other than authorised banks, and no permits will be issued to authorised banks as from 8 p.m. on 27th August, 1940.

By Command,
H. R. Butters,
Financial Secretary.

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This is only slightly more than two inches below the 107.8 inches of rain recorded during the entire twelve months of 1927.

Rainfall for the year to date is 42 inches above normal.

The local weather forecast for today promised strong to moderating east winds, cloudy with rain, and probably improving later.

The typhoon is now situated in the Hainan Strait, moving westward.

ADEN CONFIDENT INVASION MUST BE FAILURE

ADEN, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Although the Italians have occupied Berbera, only 100 miles across the Red Sea, the people of Aden are confident that any attempt at invasion by the enemy would fail.

Italian losses sustained in the occupation of Berbera are considered here to be out of all proportion to the value of the port. No ships of any size can use it but must lie out at sea and be served by small boats to and from the harbour.

The monsoon season is now raging, increasing the difficulties of using the port.

MORE CANADIAN TROOPS ON WAY TO ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Canada will shortly have two complete divisions of auxiliary troops in Britain, according to the latest official information from Ottawa.

Two other divisions, now practically complete, will be trained and equipped in Canada. Two new divisions are being built in Britain for the Canadian Navy and three merchantmen are being converted to armed cruisers.

Twenty-two schools are now operating under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

The strength of the Canadian Air Force is now 17,855 officers, 17,888 airmen and 2,558 civilians.

The Canadian Navy comprises 113 vessels with a personnel of 9,000. In the near future a hundred vessels will be added.

How We Check Up Our Air Successes

German Losses Often Understated By R.A.F.

—Says Air Minister

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, was asked to state the methods used for checking and verifying figures in view of the wide disparity between the British and German accounts of losses in air battles.

He replied that casualties caused to enemy aircraft were classified under three main heads:

- (1) Certainly destroyed;
- (2) Probably destroyed if it is seen to hit the ground or break up in the air or descend in flames;
- (3) An enemy aircraft is classified as destroyed if it is seen to break off combat in circumstances which lead to the conclusion that it must become a loss.

Pilots Interrogated
The third category includes cases in which an enemy aircraft has been considerably damaged; for example, when the under-carriage has dropped, the engine stopped or parts of the aircraft shot away.

Returning from combat, R.A.F. pilots were interrogated by the Station Intelligence Officer. When reports from all had been received, the Intelligence Officer interrogates them again in case where any doubt exists.

The number of enemy aircraft in each of the three categories are transmitted by each squadron to its group headquarters and to the Fighter Command Headquarters, and then to the Air Ministry.

On Their Honour
"Only the enemy aircraft in the first category are included in official communiqués. There is strict instruction to the pilots to exercise the utmost discretion when reporting. They are on their honour and the honour of the squadron as well as that of the Air Force."

"I can speak with confidence that the reports of our pilots tend to err on the side of understatement (cheers). It is known that a number of enemy aircraft in the third category have failed to reach home."

"No credit is taken for the losses inflicted on the enemy by those pilots who do not return. On several occasions during the last fortnight, the total enemy aircraft in the second and third categories exceeded that in the first."

"Independent persons who had access to official records have been impressed by the reserve with which the total is announced."

ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES

Bad For Italy

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—There are further indications reaching London which show that Italy's economic position suggests that plans were made for the needs of a short war.

The position is already serious. There are shortages in industry, particularly raw materials.

The wheat harvest this year will be around 7,000,000 tons, 1,000,000 tons less than was hoped for.

Nine Months' Food
There will be enough to ensure the food position for about nine months.

There will be a shortage of fats. Italy is now competing with Germany for oil seeds in the Balkans, where the supplies are insufficient.

There is a shortage of meat which can no longer be obtained in public restaurants.

Coffee is reserved for the use of the army only. Sugar is rationed 4½ ounces per head per week.

It is estimated that the present supplies of raw materials will not cover more than six months consumption at the present rate.

Will Seek Release Of French Prisoners of War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
VICHY, Aug. 21 (UP).—Marshal Petain has named the blind world war soldier, M. Scapini, as a Minister Plenipotentiary to negotiate for the release of, and other problems concerning French prisoners of war with the German Government. M. Scapini is a member of the Chamber of Deputies.

COMMONS QUERY OIL SUPPLIES BEING SENT JAPAN

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether, in view of the closing of the Burma Road for the supply of war materials to China, it was proposed to cancel the sale of a million barrels of oil to Japan made in April, 1940, by the British Government-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, Mr. R. A. Butler said that he had nothing to add to the reply given by the Minister of Petroleum on April 23.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal): Could anything be more grossly unfair than to supply Japan with oil to attack China at the same time that China is refused permission to receive it by the Burma Road?

Mr. Butler: His Majesty's Government, as announced by the Minister for Petroleum on April 23, have said that it is not their policy to interfere with the commercial activities of this company.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour): Is it not most desirable that the Government should avoid a charge of favouring, in effect, put an oil sanc-

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TENSION MOUNTS IN GREECE

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British warships have arrived near Mykonos Island, in the Aegean Sea. Mussolini's Eyes Turn To East

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (Domel).—According to Rome Radio, high Fascist circles presume that the sharp tone of the Italian Press against Greece may presage critical developments in the near future.

Gayda, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," declares that Italy and Albania are ready to defend Albania against the "Anglo-Greek plan of offence."

Gayda accused the Greeks with double manoeuvring designed to stifle "the nationalist sentiment among the Albanians in Greece."

Still Delicate
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
ROME, Aug. 21 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that the delicate Italo-Greek situation remains unchanged.

Although the quick victory in Somaliland eclipsed for a few days in the public eye the problems arising from the death of Daugh Hogdri, nevertheless the problems are far from solved according to this authoritative source.

Since the Italian Minister to Greece, Signor Emanuele Grazioli, contacted with M. Metaxas, the Greek Premier, last week, there has been an extraordinary Italo-Greek diplomatic exchanges and no note have been exchanged. The present status of the situation seems to be that Italy is waiting to see what Greece will do after Signor Grazioli made the opening by the presentation of the Italian viewpoint.

As elaborated on by well informed sources and commentators in the Italian press, the Italo-Greek difficulties have two aspects: firstly, the settlement of the Albanian irredentist claims in Epirus and adjacent territory in Greece; and, secondly, the elimination of British authority in Greece. These two aspects may, in the final settlement, be found to give a close interpretation and Greece may be faced with a choice of which will outweigh the other.

UNWANTED MAN DIES

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ing more fierce. They retaliated with sensational trials, accusing his old followers of plotting and murder, lined up 132 of them before firing squads.

In quick order Trotsky was driven out of France and Norway. To-day he is dying in Mexico, the only country that would have him. In the house of his politically powerful artist disciple, Diego Rivera, he ran the busiest one-man propaganda factory in the world.

It was directed toward building inside and outside Russia an organisation to destroy his arch-enemy Stalin and to incite the "world revolution" which, he says, Stalin betrayed.

Died At 7.25 p.m.
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 21 (UP).—It is officially announced that M. Trotsky died at 7.25 p.m.

His wife and his two personal aides, Jake Cooper and Otto Schuler, were at the bedside.

Surgeons performed a second brain operation just before M. Trotsky's death.

STORMS BRING LULL IN RAIDS

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North Sea one of which was damaged. "We suffered no losses in these operations."

Total Now Ten
LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Minister for Air, during a broadcast to-day stated that three more German planes could safely be added to to-day's total of enemy losses during raids, which were now ten.

ALLIED ARMIES

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deserters, the holding of foreign servicemen sentenced to imprisonment, the power of billeting servicemen sentenced to imprisonment, and also the power of billeting foreign troops.

The House might well be proud to pass the Bill because a new birth of freedom was implicit in it and it represented the inmost aspiration of at least 100,000,000 human beings at present under the Nazi heel.

Vichy And London Politely Formal

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Br. Wireless).—Only formal communications have been exchanged between the British and Vichy governments since the downfall of France, Mr. R. A. Butler revealed in the House of Commons to-day.

These have been made through the good offices of the U. S. Government, which has assumed charge of British interests in unoccupied as well as occupied France.

Some official exchanges have taken place with the Agent, who has been charged by the British Government with liquidating outstanding economic and commercial questions between France and the United Kingdom.

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WILL NAZIS INVADE IRELAND?

THE Nazi occupation of the Western French ports and naval bases adds a further arc to the vast circle of strategic points Hitler attempts to draw round Great Britain. Two more points are required—Iceland and Ireland.

Iceland we have occupied. It is quite possible that Hitler will make a serious attempt to dislodge our forces from that point, by tactics similar to those employed in Norway.

We must be prepared for a sudden naval-air attempt in some force upon that Northern base. And it is not beyond the bounds of possibility for him to try similar tactics upon the Shetland Isles.

IRELAND, however, is the most urgent and vastly more important question, for Ireland, strange as it may seem, offers to the daring and ruthless invader a far simpler problem than Iceland or the East Coast. We must not, therefore, allow the German occupation and the proximity of the French ports to blackmail us into concentrating everything against the admittedly serious threat of direct invasion of Britain via the East Coast. It is highly likely that the German High Command hope to use this East Coast threat as a colossal feint to draw our attention from our Western Coast.

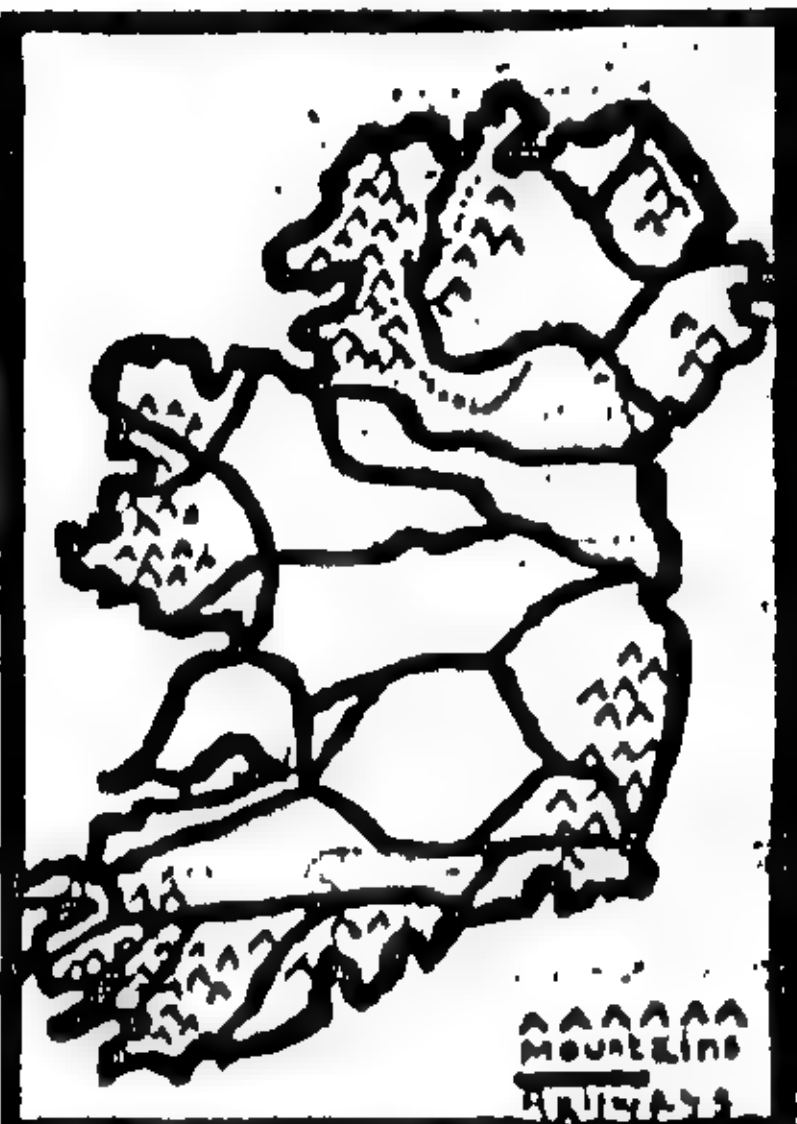
Ireland offers Hitler a first-class opportunity for the politico-military strategy he has borrowed from Napoleon. Here are all the local intrigues and party squabbles which were exploited in Europe in the early nineteenth century, and more recently with such paralyzing effect in Norway, Holland, Belgium and France.

There is in Ireland more than the nucleus of a potentially powerful Fifth Column. Many of the leaders, we are told, have been imprisoned, but those left would offer a more powerful and ruthless gang as a spearhead for Hitler's internal disruptive warfare than he has yet had in any country. Let us make no mistake about it; there are enough men still at liberty in Ireland thoroughly antagonistic to (1) Great Britain and Northern Ireland, (2) Mr. de Valera's own Government, to give the German military machine that vital 24 hours during which it can move forward from a half-consolidated base.



Strategically a swift occupation of Ireland is possible. The attempt at a Nazi seaborne invasion is improbable. The distances would be too vast and any German armada would be subjected to an annihilating attack from the British and Allied Fleets and Air Forces. But invasion by air is not such a remote possibility.

FROM bases in Brittany German warplanes can now fly direct to the centre of Ireland (400 miles) without crossing English territory. Operating from such bases a thousand German troop planes (easily within the scope of the German Air Force) each transporting 20-40 men, light tanks or field guns, and with each plane making two journeys in the course of a day, could thus dispose in Ireland a hard-hitting, highly-mechanised striking force at various points in the great plain which runs across the middle of Ireland. From these points an army of the calibre of the present German army could fairly easily take control of the main railways of Southern Ireland, could occupy: (1) The eastern coastal strip from the Mourne Mountains to the Wicklow Mountains, including Dublin, and thus directly threaten Liverpool; (2) The south-eastern corner, including Cork and Queenstown, thus controlling the southern coast and



The small map above shows the mountains and railways of Ireland. The railway system takes full advantage of the central plain. The map at left shows the European coastline now in German hands and the arrows mark the possible routes for attack on Great Britain and Ireland.

threatening Britain's vital ports in the Bristol Channel; (3) Galway and Limerick on the west coast. From these three main areas the Nazis could dominate Southern Ireland in much the same manner as the occupation of Bergen, Trondheim and Oslo dominated Southern Norway. As in Norway we should be left with the north.

Of course, there are terrific obstacles to such a plan, but there were similar difficulties about Germany's Norwegian plan. Chiefly, it can be argued, Germany would be fighting far from her home bases, but 400 miles is little to the modern bomber, which can continuously ferry men and supplies brought from central German bases to Brittany overnight, to be sent on to Ireland before dawn, with little vulnerable large-scale massing of planes at any given time at bases in Britain. German losses would undoubtedly be heavy, but the chance of success, in view of the present defenceless state of Ireland, might persuade the Nazi war masters to take the risk. They have always before them the overwhelming factor which emerged from the Norwegian campaign and later from the invasion of Holland—that it is virtually impossible to dislodge a well-equipped invading force, complete with bombers and fighters, from air-



fields and airports which they had taken.

In Ireland there are good airfields at Dublin, Belfast and Cork. With occupation of these airfields Germany would have strong positions for attacks upon the English and Scottish west coasts and for organising strong defences against troops which would immediately be sent down from Northern Ireland. (Here again the invaders would be well placed, for Ireland's railways run across the island, not down the island as in England.)

So arises the vital question: Have we enough troops in Northern Ireland? We cannot once more allow delicate questions of neutrality and its technical infringement to slow down our preparations into that lethargy which permitted the Germans to invade and retain Norway.

We have several good bases in Northern Ireland. Northern Ireland is responsible to H.M. Government. If Northern Ireland feels its independence threatened by remote but possible contingencies, then there is nothing to prevent a well-equipped democratic army up to, or even over, 200,000 troops being sent as a precautionary measure, and as we are told the Irish don't like the English there is no reason why this army shouldn't have quite a substantial proportion of Catholics. Poles, French and Belgians. And 200,000 officers and men would bring Ireland quite a lot of trade. But obviously it would be best if Ireland could prepare itself as a united body against the possibilities of invasion.

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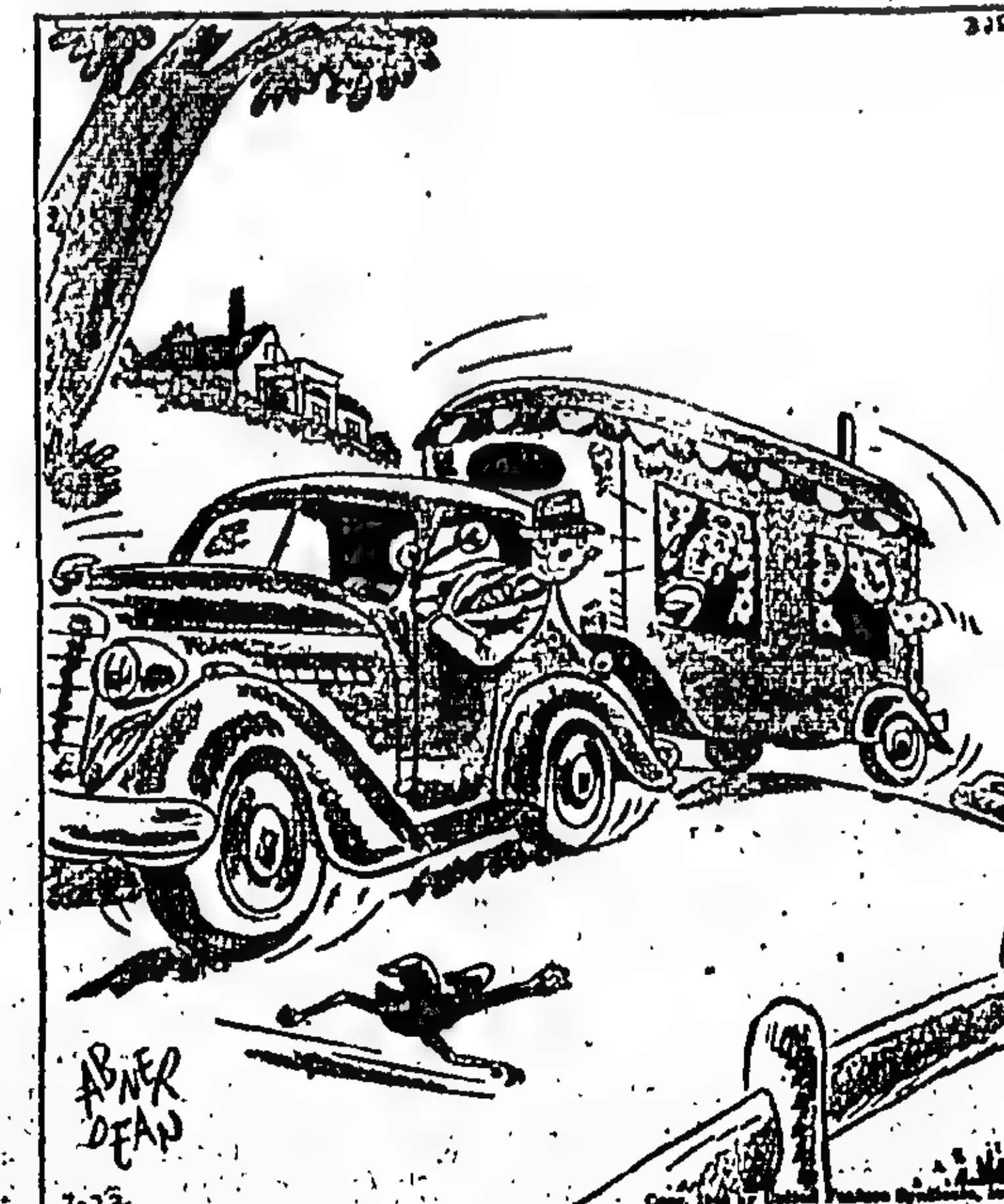
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FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



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Scrap in the hands of merchants mostly comes from broken-up motor-cars—gear cases, sump, etc.—and is classed as low grade. There does not appear to be any shortage of aluminium, but the authorities are probably looking ahead and providing against a temporary drop in bauxite imports owing to the cutting off of supplies from France.

FRANCE and her Empire produced about 18 per cent. of the world's supply of bauxite—the clay or ore from which aluminium is obtained. Now that is at the mercy of Germany, which also gets supplies from Hungary and Yugoslavia.

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L. D. W.

—The Sea— Behind Them

Defeat? At odds from which the damned might flinch;

To have smashed uncounted hordes encased in steel;

To have made them pay ten deaths for every inch, And gashed them with a wound too deep to heal;

To have hurled their legions flaming through the air,

Five to our one, and kept the wide world free;

Defeat?—What phantom bids the conqueror stare

From that cold brink, at Britain, and the sea.

—ALFRED NOYES.

C. O. TO FIGHT

"Now that the invasion of England seems imminent," said Joseph E. Kelly, twenty-four, motor driver at Sandown-street, Liverpool, at the Liverpool Conscientious Objectors' Tribunal "I can very sorrowfully do nothing but offer my services in any capacity whatever."

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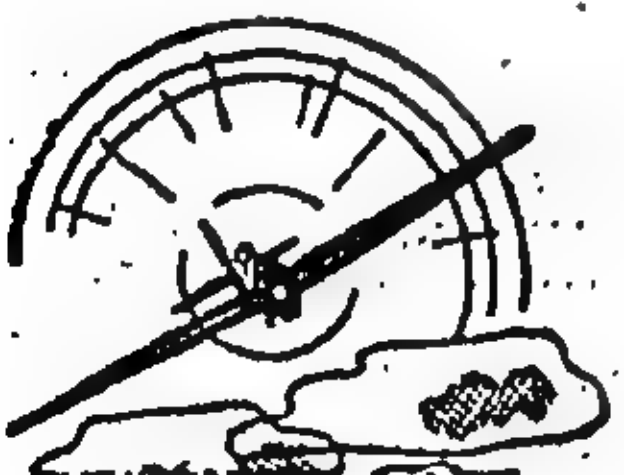
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Jeronimo Augusto da Silva (of Manila) tender heartily thanks to relatives and friends for expressions of condolence, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

DEATH

VESSOONA: At Kobe, nt 7 a.m. on August 22, 1940, N. J. Vessoona. (Shanghai papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph

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American Aims

Any American picture of the kind of world that should be sought grows most naturally out of those ideals and interests which are inherently American. Freedom is the inescapable keynote—freedom of speech, of religion, of individual initiative and economic enterprise. The United States would prefer a world in which such freedoms have as full play as possible.

To such a world America could and should make a greater contribution than it did to the post-Versailles world. Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador in Washington, has rightly pointed out that the economic sins of Versailles were far greater than its political mistakes. We might go farther and say that with more active operation of the Covenant's plans for political adjustments and without such economic blindness the political mistakes would never have caused war. And on both counts the United States has a share of blame proportionate to its power.

The American dream has had three main ingredients—Christian idealism, political union, and economic freedom. Americans are bound to think in those terms. In whatever settlement is made there will be need for their reliance on what Lord Lothian called the "everlasting arms of justice, mercy and love"—essentials of peace-making that nothing fosters so well as Christianity.

Already in peace plans there is prominent mention of federation, either of democratic peoples or of all the nation. Here American experience should be useful in finding practical forms. One of America's most essential contributions to the peace should be co-operation in economic disarmament and economic federation. For whatever the hopes of political union, they must necessarily be harder to achieve than economic co-operation. America in her own experience has received the tremendous value of freedom of trade among her states. Indeed, political federation for the United States has been rooted in economic union.

But America has not so far effectively applied this lesson in the international sphere. Her tariff barriers have been among the worst offenders in the economic warfare which has denied freedom of economic opportunity and access to raw materials to nations that have become war-makers. In any peace planning this fact must be borne in mind—and Americans may well attempt to promote in a new international order the economic freedom which has been so vital a part of their own national strength.



"And if there's anything faster than full-speed they can have it."
(Mr. Herbert Morrison has paid tribute to the untiring efforts of the munition makers.)

She can't make munitions

HER husband had been called up and she was planning to take up war-work.

"I am going to join the Devies," she told me. This was a new one on me and I asked her if it was a troupe of glamour girls in an E.N.S.A. touring company.

"Good heavens, no," she said. "Bevin's been saying he wants women in industry—well, here's a recruit!"

She had been a receptionist to a dentist before her marriage and while I could imagine her taming the most fractious toothache, I could not visualise her charms being anything but a disturbing element in a machine shop.

FACTORY RESERVES

THOSE fingers might be nimble enough at fancy stitching, but I could not fancy her stitching a barrage balloon.

But I could imagine her being a valuable auxiliary to industry. For instance, there was always in peace-time a big turn-over in semi-skilled female labour in modern mass-production industry.

Girls fresh from school learned machine-minding, became expert, stayed a few years, got married, and were replaced.

Because industry was just an interval between school and marriage for so many girls, it was always difficult in pre-war days to get

And there are thousands like her, but they can still help.

BY RITCHIE CALDER

effective trade union organisation among them.

That very process has, however, created a vast reserve of machine-experienced women now in homes with families and domestic responsibilities. In an emergency such as this, they could be called back to the factories if they could be relieved of their home duties.

Such a possibility is visualised in the creation of the new Board which is taking over the Factories Department of the Home Office, created 107 years ago and transferred to the Ministry of Labour.

This Board will continue the fine work of factory inspection, of industrial safety, and medical supervision.

It will also initiate schemes of communal feeding, of creches for the children of parents sharing the industrial war effort, and of extended medical care.

There is work for battalions of "Devies" in that direction. My ex-receptionist friend, for instance, possesses many qualifications. She took a domestic science

THE VOICE MUSSOLINI FEARED

AT last Mussolini has succeeded in gagging the "Osservatore Romano," the Vatican's newspaper.

Every afternoon in Rome a procession of boy cyclists could be seen streaming over the "frontier" which divides the Vatican City—smallest State in the world—from St. Peter's Square.

Their job was to deliver copies of the "Osservatore Romano," the Vatican's own evening newspaper, to bookstalls all over Rome.

In recent months they carried bigger and bigger loads for the "Osservatore Romano" was the only newspaper which gave the Italian people uncensored news of the outside world.

This year its daily sale rose from 50,000 to about 350,000.

Founded 79 years ago, the "Osservatore Romano" is the semi-official organ of the Vatican. The official organ is a bulletin called the "Acta Apostolicae Sedis."

But you can be sure that the Pope approved of every word and every sentence printed in the "Osservatore." In former days, Cardinal Pacelli, he was himself a frequent contributor.

The "Osservatore" was published by members of the "Sacerdoti" religious order, and printed by the Vatican Polygraph Press.

Its editor, Count della Torre, is a big, tough-looking man in his middle fifties. He has always been hated by the Fascists.

In 1931 they tried to kidnap him, and for many weeks he was virtually a prisoner in Vatican City.

For many years the "Osservatore" has been a thorn in Mussolini's side.

And for many years the Duce has done his utmost to cramp its circulation.

If the "Osservatore" published an article of which the Fascists disapproved, Blackshirt gangs would swoop on the bookstalls and buy up all available copies.

More recently, infuriated by the newspaper's unblinded presentation of war news—and by its outspoken comments on Hitler's Blitzkrieg—the Fascists have used terror tactics instead of trickery.

When Hitler invaded Norway, the "Osservatore Romano" dared to speak of King Haakon and his Ministers as "men of honour." And it added: "Every man of honour who loves his country cannot but feel respect for those diminutive people, who, despite their small forces, attack, even though with scant success, to defend their land."

And when Hitler invaded Belgium and Holland, it declared that "the total war launched by Germany was clearly revealed itself as a pitiless war of extermination which is being conducted in defiance of the laws of war."

Mussolini, Hitler's vassal, could not stomach comments of this kind. He ordered his Blackshirts to begin a campaign of violence.

In the end the "Osservatore" decided to present news without any comment at all.

It even left out headlines—because these might be interpreted as comments on the news—and simply printed the various war communications under the headings, "Britain," "France," "Germany."

Yet Mussolini was still afraid. Afraid that Italians should learn the truth—afraid, in fact, that they should read anything to which Goebbels might object.

So he has gagged the last free newspaper in Italy—K. F.

They Will Keep Men FIT...

By Ritchie Calder

EVERY man and woman in England has been called to "Action" stations. Holidays have been postponed in all industries even remotely connected with the war effort until October. Machines are to be kept producing 24 hours a day and seven days a week the equipment which the Allied armies desperately need.

The response is assured. Men and women are prepared to work night and day.

Neither Ernest Bevin, in charge of man-power, nor Herbert Morrison, mobilising machines and materials, had any doubts or hesitations in making the demands which mean sacrificing hard-won conditions of employment.

They knew the temper of the working-people of this country—and the working-people know, too, that the men who went into the Government and gave us Socialism overnight will look after their interests.

Taking the Strain

Twelve hours a day and five months without holidays!

It is a heavy order, no matter how willing the spirit of the workers may be. The Minister of Labour knows that, and he is taking steps to see that the strain is not too great.

During the next few critical months, men and women will be working to the limits of their capacity. There is no option and, during such a spurt, there are not likely to be any bad effects.

Afterwards the strain is liable to tell.

Better Conditions

A 12-hour day produced no more than a 10-hour day would. The Committee recommended the reduction of hours, and regular days off and holidays.

Factory conditions—heat, lighting, ventilation, canteens and welfare supervision—have to be considered and improved to the utmost.

When the new industrial and trained recruits, now being mobilised, are available, and factories are organised, not in terms of profit but of maximum efficiency, the demands upon the workers can be eased.

Rota systems can be organised which will make it possible for the machines to work continuously night and day, seven days a week, but provide workers with necessary rest days.

Already, in well-organised factories, that is possible, and, in addition, workers can have "breaks," apart from meal-times, throughout the day.

Applying modern scientific knowledge, the Industrial Health Research Board in conjunction with the Ministry of Labour, could remove most, if not all, of the bad effects. But it would be a lifetime job for the best experts.

One of Mr. Bevin's many pre-war campaigns for the well-being of the workers was his demand for an Industrial Medical Service. I remember him arguing the case so vigorously and conclusively at the annual meeting of the British Medical Association that die-hard doctors cheered him.

It is now imperative. What the R.A.M.C. is to the soldiers, an Industrial Medical Service must be for the workers. Enlightened firms already provide it and have their own medical officers.

Food and the Man

The industrial doctors would be different from and additional to the Factory Department and the Certifying Factory Surgeons, who have hitherto been under the Home Office, but who should really function under the Ministry of Labour.

The industrial doctors would be concerned not only with casualties but with welfare, with communal feeding, with factory conditions and with everything else which concerns the health of the workers.

Hitherto there has been a suspicion, unjustified, that works doctors are "employers' marks." A service under Ernest Bevin would leave no such suspicion.

Communal feeding is another of his lively concerns. In industrial areas the canteens which will have to be organised to supply the workers might usefully be extended, as a food economy, to their families as well.

Everything that can be done for the benefit of the workers will be done. Nothing will be allowed to stand in the way of efficiency in production, and health and well-being are indispensable to efficiency.

Demands will be heavy. Leisure will be scarce. And it would be silly to try to "organise" that leisure or to restrict diversions and recreations.

The Minister for Home Security has wisely declined to interfere, until the war situation makes it absolutely necessary, with the cinema, dog-racing, and so on.

A New Order

But what the workers will need will be rest and fresh air.

One thing is certain. This drive will have its compensations not only in building an irresistible and successful war-machine, but in the revolutionary changes which will be wrought in industrial organisation.

The old system is in the melting pot. The old abuses of private exploitation are rising like a scum and being skimmed off. A new order is being fashioned in the mould of Socialism.

Up, "Devies," and at em!

CHINA READY TO FIGHT FOR 30 YEARS CHUNGKING DEFIES AIR "BLITZKRIEG"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21 (Central).—Chungking's representatives to-day shouted defiance of Japan's aerial blitzkrieg on China's wartime capital. Despite the staggering losses in lives and property, determination of the Chungking people to continue the war of resistance can never be shaken by the recent ruthless Japanese bombings, declared Mr. Kung Hsin-ju, well-known local banker and Chairman of the Chungking People's Political Council, in an interview.

Commons Questions On China Problems

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Replying to Captain Alan Graham in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that Lord Halifax had no information of any recent revision of customs tariff for the Japanese-occupied parts of China.

Captain Graham also asked whether any satisfactory reply was received to the representations to the Japanese Government respecting the restrictions imposed on the trade of Third Powers in North and Central China.

Mr. Butler replied that Lord Halifax was asking for a report on the matter.

Medical Aid Needed

Mr. T. E. Harvey (Independent) drew attention to the acute need in China of further Red Cross supplies and surgical instruments and drugs for the civilian population and asked whether arrangements could now be made for supply of these materials to China via the Burma Road.

Mr. Butler replied that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, had approached the Japanese Government about the importance to China for internal distribution of Red Cross material and was endeavouring to obtain an early reply.

Medical stores could pass by the Burma Road but the difficulty was for petrol to distribute the stores in the interior of China.

Italian Demand For Corfu Is Reported

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply, stated that the Government are not aware that Italy has addressed a demand to Greece for the cession of Corfu.

WARSHIPS TO SPARE

How United States
Can Aid Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (Domel).—Fifty overage, reconditioned American destroyers, now being used for neutrality patrol, could proceed to England immediately should Congress accede to Mr. Churchill's plea for warships, a high Naval official disclosed.

The United States could afford to send these destroyers to England since more than 100 out of 123 overage destroyers have already returned to active service, while the remainder which are being reconditioned are expected to join the service soon.

THE WAR FUND

A total of \$1,000,000 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the N. Y. Post, Ltd. Latest subscriptions: "A Last Lie" \$100,000; Committee and Members of the Club de Jeunesse (Further Contribution) 150.

"We firmly believe that Chungking cannot be reduced to ruins," Mr. Kung continued. "Even if total destruction should come, we are determined to rebuild it into a bigger and better city."

Can Never Be Conquered

"We are firmly convinced that Chungking can never be conquered. Just as all other cities throughout China can never be conquered, Japan can never subjugate China by her frightful methods of war."

Referring to the boasts made by a Japanese Army spokesman in Hankow that during the past three months, 3,300 Japanese planes had raided Chungking 28 times, dumping 2,300 tons of bombs, Mr. Kung said that this bears eloquent testimony to the fact that the acts of the Japanese militarist run in contravention to humanity and civilization.



BIRTHDAY OF PRINCESS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 21 (UP).—A golden-haired girl whose face is known to the whole world celebrated her first war-time birthday to-day in England.

Princess Margaret Rose, in addition to being her first war-time birthday, unique in another respect.

For Princess Margaret Rose also spent her first birthday in England. In previous years the King and Queen have always been at Balmoral in August.

The King and Queen were able to spend the entire day with their daughters.

Princess Margaret Rose was born in Scotland, at Glamis Castle.

No Parcels Before Breakfast

This morning the strict rule that no parcels were to be opened until after breakfast was observed. But after the morning meal the little Princess eagerly inspected her presents.

Ten candles decorated the big birthday cake, which was coated in pink and white icing.

A huge slice of the cake was saved for distribution to wounded soldiers, sailors and airmen.

"In Love With Life"

Despite the war, Princess Margaret Rose is thoroughly "in love with life."

She is charming, graceful and now writes well. At the age of ten the conversation of this "baby-daughter" of the King and Queen is well above the standard of the average child of her age.

Apparently tireless, she stands up for all her lessons, except writing, to better fit her for the social duties she will soon have to perform.

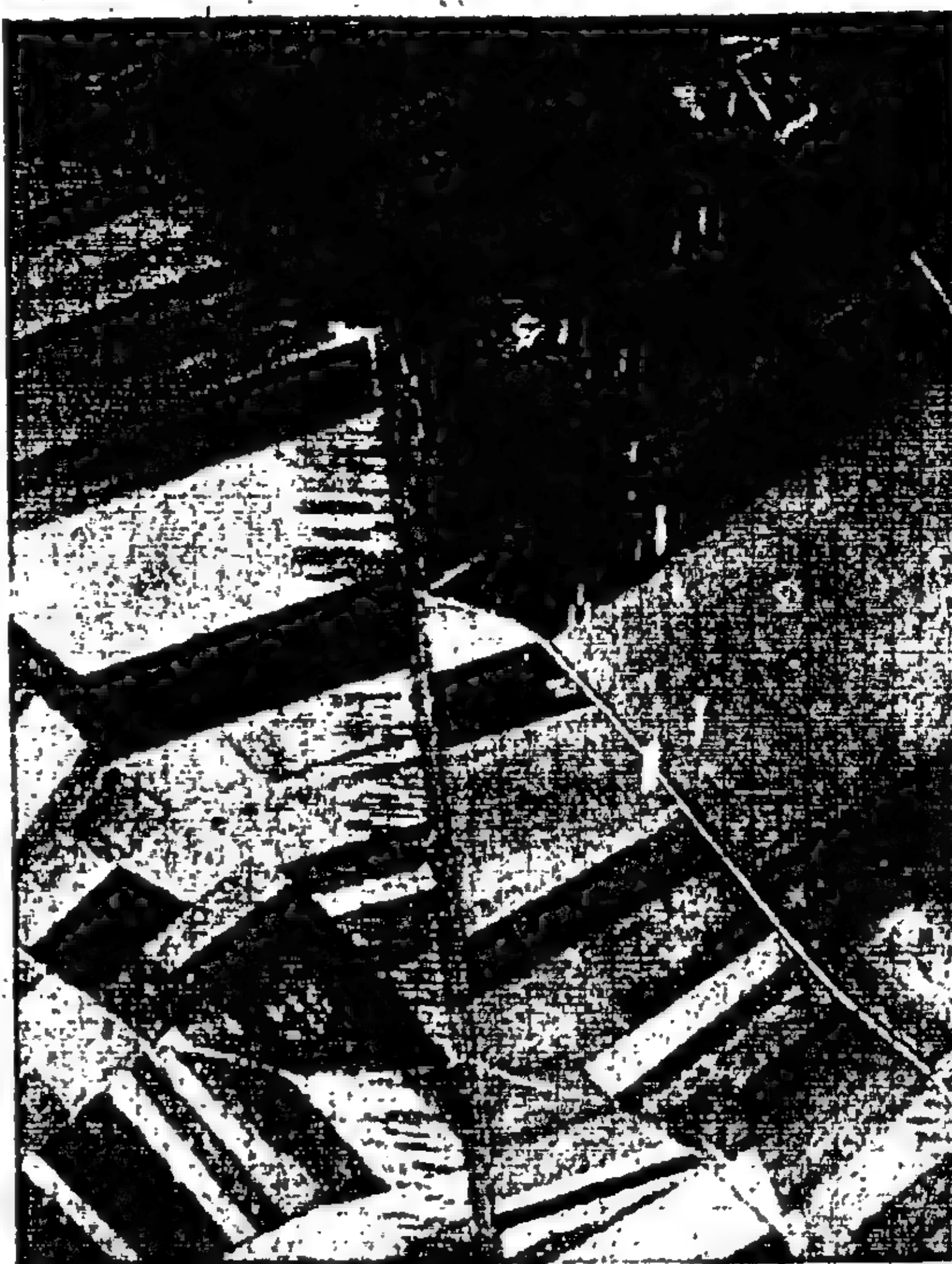
BRITISH TRADE

Well Maintained In July

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—British imports in July totalled £27,000,000, which is a decrease of £3,771,000 compared with June and an increase of £2,758,000 on July last year.

Exports totalled £31,000,000, which is a decrease of £5,000,000 on June and £2,000,000 below July last year.

R.A.F. BOMB ENEMY CONVOY



In this remarkable photograph we see a salvo of 25 bombs launched from R.A.F. bombers against a convoy of enemy mechanised transport vehicles near the French northwest coast.

What Italians Are Facing In Africa

Loss Of Somaliland Not British Defeat

Egypt Invasion Likely

CAIRO, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Although the evacuation of Somaliland may be a victory for Italian prestige and propaganda, it is not regarded as a British defeat.

It actually facilitates the General Staff's immediate task supplied reinforcements for more important areas.

Italy's goal in Africa remains Egypt, for without control of the Suez Canal and the Red Sea route, Abyssinia is doomed to slow strangulation.

Threat To Egypt

Last week, when the Italians marshalled a large army on the Egypt-Libyan border, apparently ready to attack, the R.A.F. demonstrated its superiority and the British Navy steamed up the Libyan coast under the muzzles of the coastal batteries and, morally speaking, knocked the Italians off their feet.

Nevertheless, invasion is thought to be only a matter of time. General Sir Archibald Wavell, British G.O.C. in the Middle East, has just returned to Egypt after a visit to London, where he conferred with the War Cabinet. It is understood that final decisions were taken and plans arranged for the coming campaign.

Meanwhile Egypt is ready for whatever the future may hold. The people have every confidence in the vast Imperial forces in their midst.

G.O.C. Reviews Situation

CAIRO, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—

General Sir Archibald Wavell, G.O.C. British troops in the Middle East, reviewed the war in a broadcast to the troops to-night.

He said: "We have had a long period of watching and waiting out here, and some of you may have grown weary of it, but I can assure you that the importance of our position here is fully realised and that we shall very soon have plenty of work to do and our full share of equipment which is now being produced in great quantities."

Ultimate Success

"Despite the Italians' local successes on small parts of our long frontier, those at home feel the same confidence in the ultimate success of the British forces in the Middle East as in their own ability to defend the British Isles."

"We are at a crisis of the war—perhaps at the turning point for victory. We have a long and hard road still to tread. We stood alone in 1895 and won freedom back for Europe. We shall do the same again now."

"The Middle East has a great part to play in the final victory. Let us be ready to play it."

Tight-Lipped Silence On Shanghai Situation

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21 (Central).—Open Japanese opposition to the Shanghai defence conference's decision to assign American marines to the evacuated British defence sectors, made so conspicuously articulate during the past few days, has now lapsed into an attitude of tight-lipped silence, according to dispatches from Shanghai.

Japanese army spokesmen have thus far expressed no opinion either on Admiral Hart's proposal to have the B Sector, one of the ex-British defence areas, temporarily taken over by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, or negotiations between Washington and Tokyo.

Observers interpret Japan's present unusual reticence as indicating unwillingness to precipitate the tension pending the outcome of the Washington-Tokyo talks. The local Japanese military, however, it is learned, re-

Australian Elections On September 21

CANBERRA, Aug. 21 (UP).—The Premier, Mr. Menzies, announced to-day that Parliament will be dissolved this week to permit the party leaders to prepare for the general election, which will be held on September 21.

Main firm in opposition to the American marines taking over garrison duties in the evacuated sectors.

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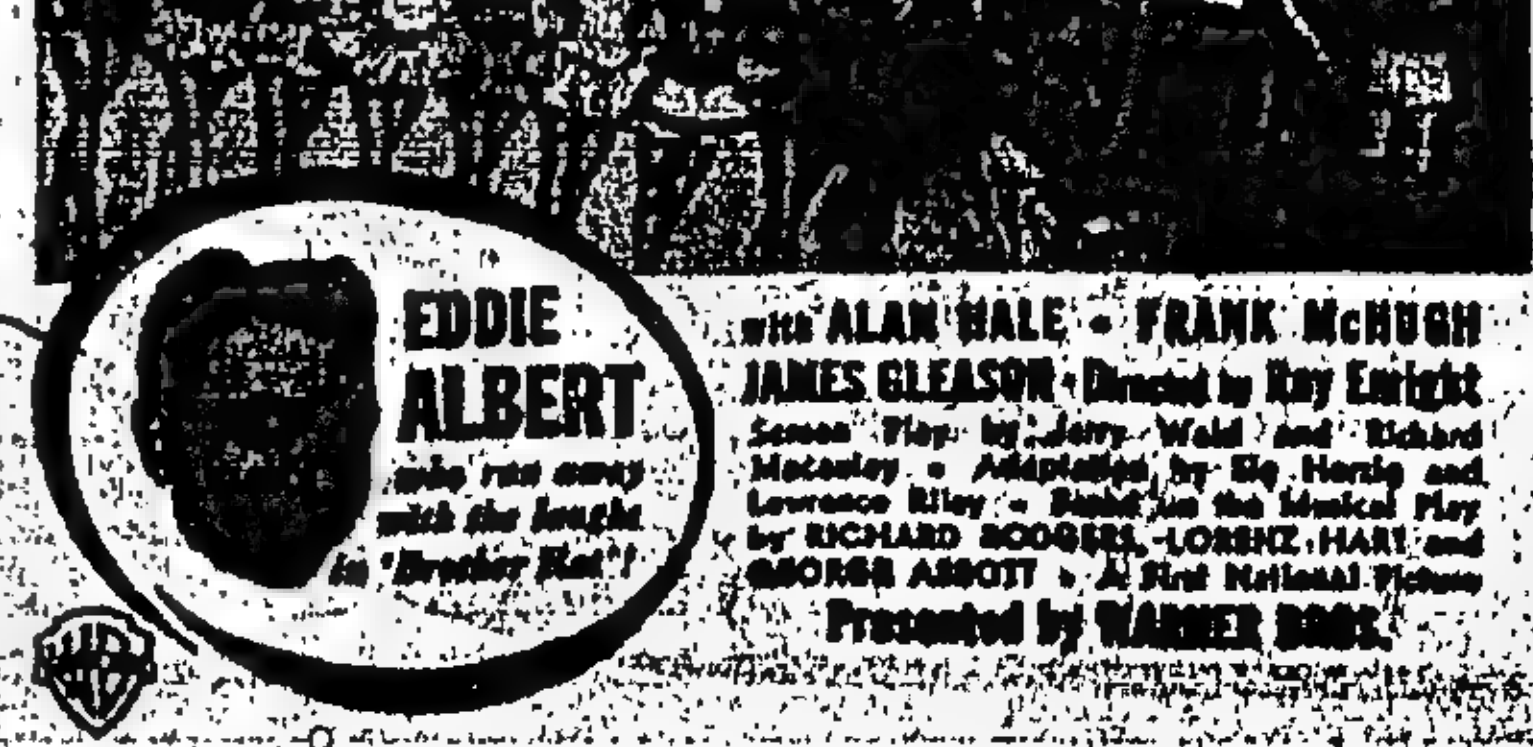
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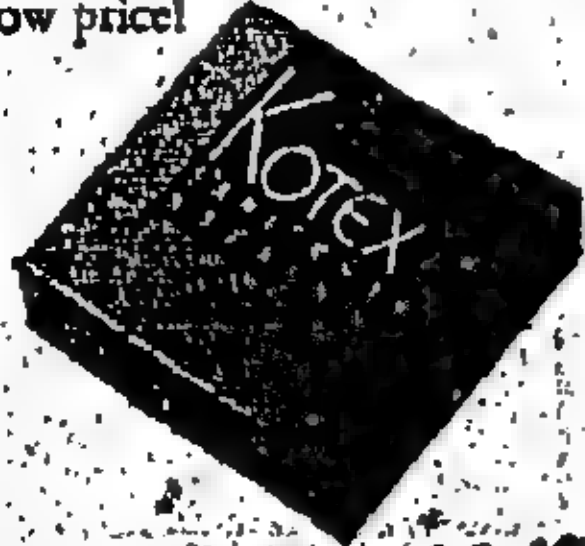
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DESTROYING NAZI WAR CENTRES

Pilot's First-Hand Account

LONDON, Aug. 21. (Reuter).—First-hand comments on R.A.F. bombing flights into Germany were given to-day by Squadron Leader P.R. Beare, who was recently awarded the D.F.C.

He said that the marshalling yard at Hamm, which is so often mentioned in Air Ministry communiqués, is a tremendous target, which accounts for the frequent British raids. The Ruhr is bristling with targets.

Poor Opposition

Squadron Leader Beare considers the German blackouts good and searchlight and anti-aircraft opposition accurate, but opposition of German fighters at night is nothing to worry about.

The British machines are so good and strong that they can come home with holes in them even against particularly accurate anti-aircraft fire. The Squadron Leader, referring to attacks on factories in Milan and Turin, considered Italian opposition poor.

Weather Stops Raids

LONDON, Aug. 21. (Reuter).—Owing to adverse weather conditions, no bombing operations were carried out

GIB. RAIDER IS DOWNED

Two Attacks

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 21. (Reuter).—An enemy raider was brought down in the sea when Gibraltar was attacked by two successive waves of enemy planes during the night.

Bombs falling on the rock in the second raid caused an outbreak of fire which was quickly brought under control without causing any appreciable damage. There were no casualties.

All bombs on the first formation fell into the sea.

Only Forty Japanese Evacuating England

LONDON, Aug. 21. (Reuter).—The Japanese Embassy in London are not arranging any organised evacuation of their nationals from Britain.

An Embassy spokesman said the only Japanese subjects whose passage is being facilitated are a small party of about 40. They wish to return home for business reasons and have been waiting for passenger accommodation for a long time.

TOTAL BLOCKADE THREATENED

Italy Warns The Neutrals

ROME, Aug. 21. (UP).—The Italian press to-day gives prominent play to the Italian Government's note to neutral nations proclaiming a total blockade on the British Colonial possessions.

The press points out that the blockade has the aim of hastening the end of the war and that neutrals themselves must consider the blockade, which is being enforced by Italy, as a step being taken in their favour as the entire world will gain

when the war ceases.

Newspapers, commenting on the Italian blockade, extend praise to the United States which has already banned the use of her ships from navigating in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, thus showing "comprehension of the present situation caused by the British and setting an example for all neutrals."

Warning To U.S.

Rome, Aug. 21. (UP).—Writing in Mussolini's "Popolo d'Italia" of Milan, the well known Italian war correspondent, Mario Appellus, says that the United States, by means of aid given to Great Britain, is assuming a grave responsibility, greater than ever before in world history.

Signor Appellus also asserted that the new blockade which is being enforced by Italy and Germany may place an end to this "odious system" which is causing large quantities of the blood of European youth to be shed on the battlefields.

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Crossword Puzzle

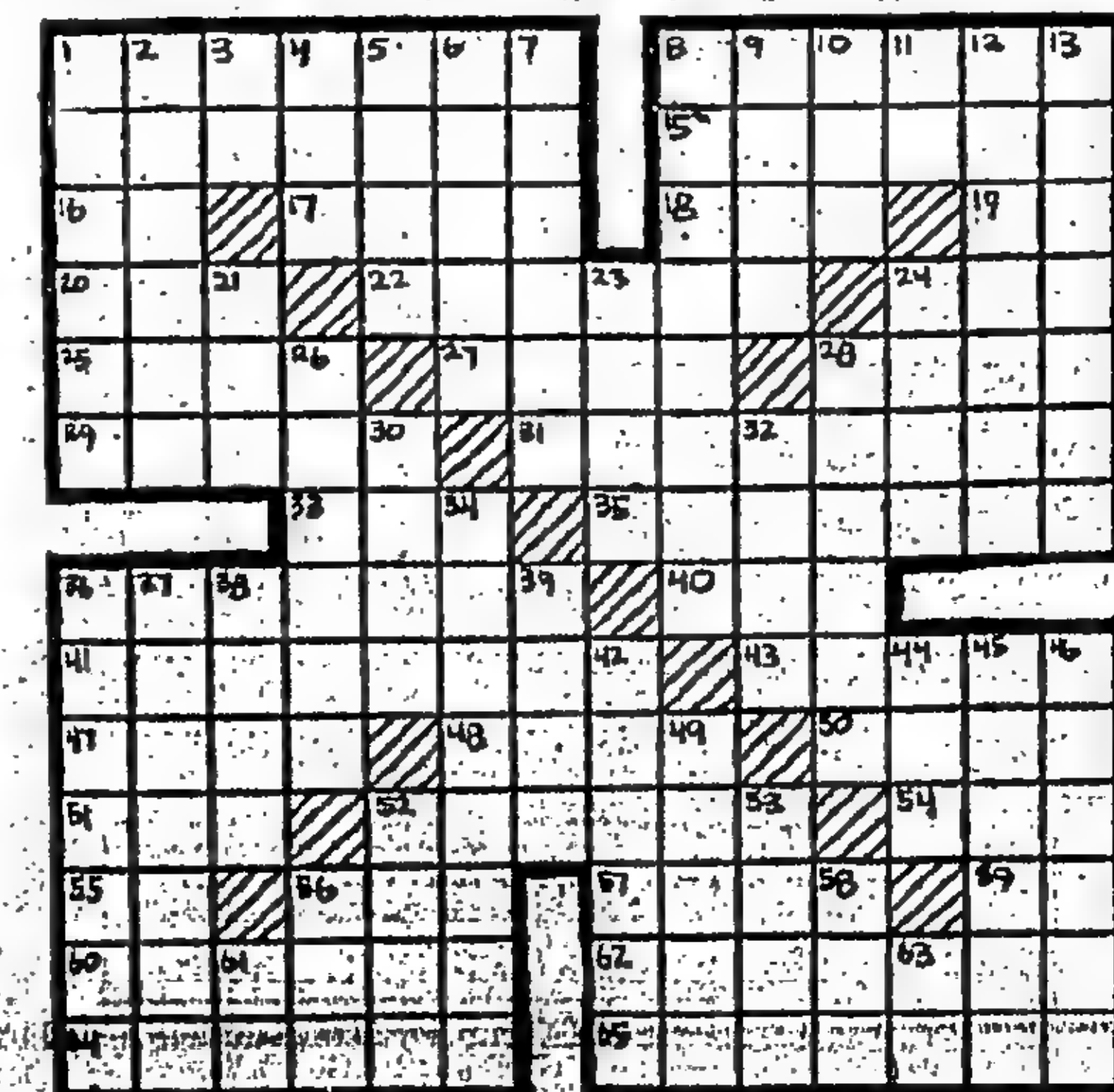
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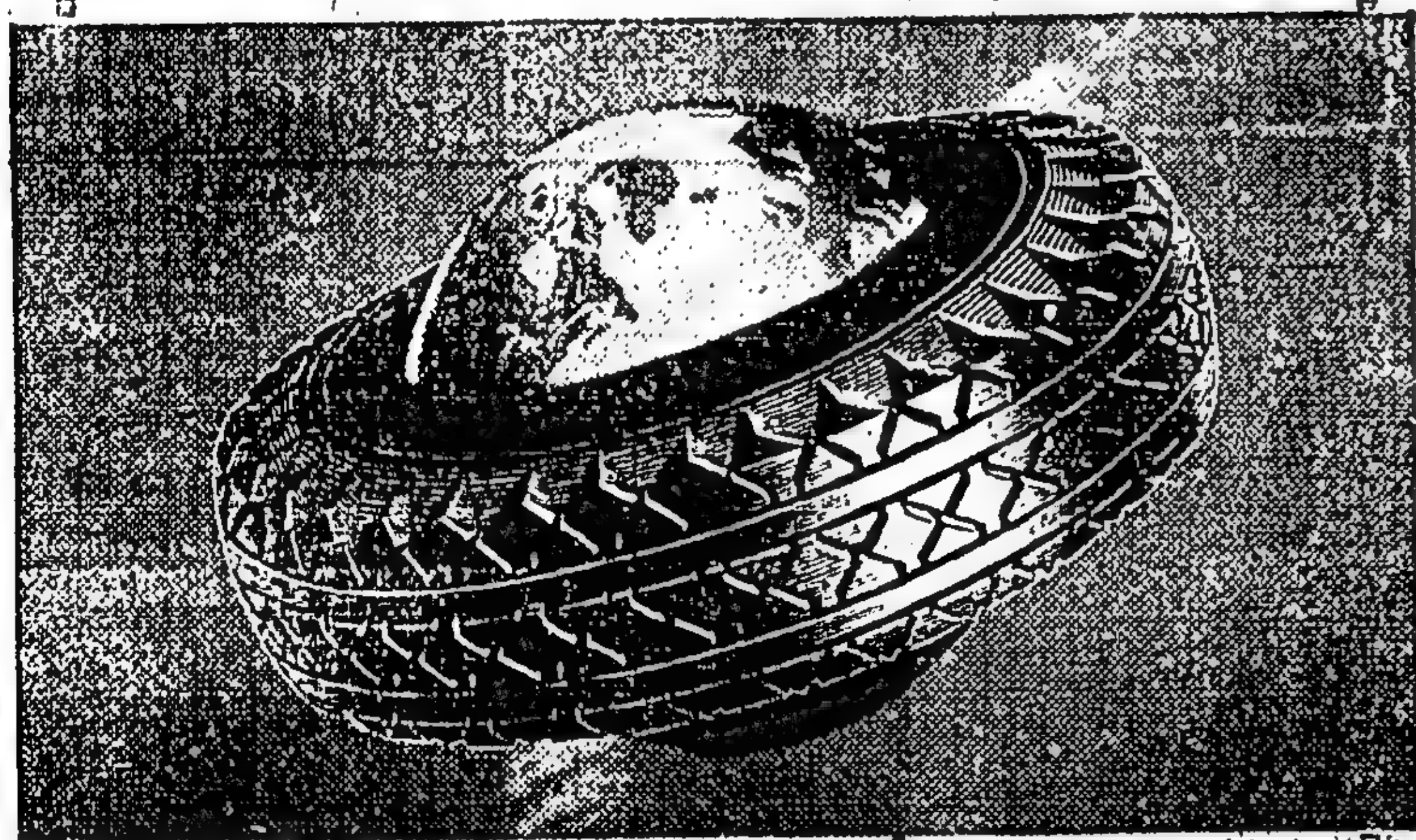
- 1-Boiled
- 2-Quoted
- 3-Weaving away
- 4-Deep canyon
- 5-Exclamation
- 6-Flat-bottomed barge
- 7-Isle
- 8-2,000 pounds (abbr.)
- 9-Remain
- 10-Capable of being
- 11-Thursday (abbr.)
- 12-Big glance
- 13-Answer of Edmette
- 14-Combining form: situation
- 15-One who worries
- 16-Indicating
- 17-Trouched
- 18-Storm
- 19-Blind softly
- 20-Perch
- 21-Clive back
- 22-Closed figure
- 23-Or
- 24-Saved
- 25-Islands
- 26-Ocean
- 27-Pledge given by prisoner to captors
- 28-Insect
- 29-Tantalum
- 30-Kind of bird
- 31-Two pieces of wood
- 32-Moon of Jupiter
- 33-Get away
- 34-Heads

DOWN

- 1-Interest
- 2-One who dries
- 3-Proposed inter-national language
- 4-Poisonous reptile
- 5-Become fatigued
- 6-Avoid
- 7-Dead
- 8-Preceding events
- 9-Isle
- 10-Sun's serving
- 11-Do
- 12-Diplomist
- 13-Vital curve in column
- 14-Local specialist
- 15-Lock opener
- 16-On one foot
- 17-Gold-american purifier
- 18-Lay
- 19-Walk silently
- 20-Words city
- 21-Man's name
- 22-Rained hard
- 23-Titled
- 24-Let go
- 25-Monster in Tuscany
- 26-Dollar
- 27-Clothes worn by Roman women
- 28-Angle-Saxon money of account
- 29-Waiting away with girl
- 30-Make happy
- 31-Shooting start
- 32-Diplomatic aims
- 33-Japanese ball
- 34-Casual occurrence
- 35-Calf (abbr.)
- 36-Sun's greatness
- 37-Latin plural



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Cordial Anglo-Spanish Reception at Gib.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—So cordial was the atmosphere on the occasion of the visit of the Governor of Algiers, General Grandes, that the reception scheduled to last 40 minutes was extended to 90 minutes.

The Governor of Gibraltar, General Sir Clive Liddell, toasted General Franco and General Grandes raised his glass to His Majesty King George VI.

The ceremony which is a normal one in case of a newly appointed Governor, assumes particular interest in the present circumstances and Spanish near the frontier construe the friendliness of contact as meaning that General Franco is pursuing

a policy of showing that he is not being over-borne by Germanic penetration efforts.

The 21-gun salute which was given General Grandes' warship especially pleased the visitors, who are aware that in wartime gun salutes are not normally rendered.

General Sir Clive Liddell will make a return visit to Algiers next week.

Tientsin Agreement Working Smoothly

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. I. C. Hannah asked questions regarding the operation of the agreements respecting the Police, silver and currency at Tientsin of June 19.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the Consul-General at Tientsin reports that the Police agreement was working smoothly.

The provisions of the silver and currency agreement are being duly observed.

Anglo-Polish Co-operation

Mr. Butler's Statement

Sale Of Silver

As regards the silver arrangements made for sale of an amount approximately the equivalent of £100,000 and the proceeds will be expended on famine relief in North China. The rest of the silver remains under seal in vaults of Chinese banks, where it has hitherto been stored.

Mr. Hannah asked what results had accrued from the representations made to the Japanese Government about the failure of the local authorities to suppress anti-British manifestations in Japanese-occupied areas in China.

Mr. Butler replied, "Anti-British manifestations at the present time are confined almost entirely to Press attacks."

In reply to supplementary questions the Under-Secretary said that H.M. Government had already made it clear that they desired to have good relations with the Soviet Government.

U.S. WANTS QUICKER NEWS

—About War

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—A complaint of American news agencies of the slowness of British communiques, particularly those relating to air battles, by comparison with those of the enemy was raised at question time in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, replying, said that it must be borne in mind that so far as the recent air raids were concerned, German propagandists have had two considerable advantages: firstly, previous knowledge of when a raid was to take place, and secondly, a complete disregard for the truth.

False Nazi Accounts
"This enabled them to begin sending false accounts of the battle to America before their machines actually reached this country," said Mr. Duff-Cooper.

However, he was arranging in conjunction with Sir Archibald Sinclair and Sir John Anderson to accelerate the despatch of news, and he was glad to say that Press messages went through more rapidly on the occasion of last Sunday's air raids.

Tremendous Tax Burdens In England

Simon's Warning

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Moving the second reading of the Finance Bill in the House of Lords to-day, the Lord Chancellor said that taxation in this country in a full year had been raised since the war began from £88,000,000 to £1,600,000,000.

This increase, nearly 15 per cent. in a single year, represented a tremendous burden and a colossal effort. It was not for him to anticipate the future of their war finances, but it was evident that just greater and greater sums would be needed, so greater and greater sums must be found.

The British taxpayer was surmounting his obstacles with the greatest courage, determination and goodwill. "We may take real pride in the fact that there has never been a moment when the burdens have been more willingly accepted by the whole population."

Referring to the purchase tax, he said that if it were firmly and remorselessly applied, it would produce considerable revenue.

IMPORT OF BANK NOTES BANNED IN ENGLAND

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 21 (UP).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced that the import of bank of England notes is prohibited forthwith in view of the "considerable amounts held in France and other territories occupied by the enemy which are likely to fall into the enemy's hands. The value of sterling in the world's markets is in no way affected."

Effect Of Ban On Japan
TOKYO, Aug. 22 (Domei).—Commenting on the British ban on the importation of bank notes, the Vice-Minister of Finance, Mr. Toyosaku Hirose, told the Press that its effect on Japan would not amount to much since the amount of Japanese holdings is negligible.

Mr. Hirose characterized the move as a further depriving of the Pound of its international significance. He advised Japanese currency holders and depositors to dispose of their holdings as early as possible.

Colonies Subscribing For More Spitfires

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The Gold Coast Spitfire Fund has reached the total of £30,000, and a fifth instalment of £5,000 has been received by the British Government.

Tanganyika has sent another contribution of £7,500. A gift of £11,000 has been received and gratefully acknowledged by Lord Beaverbrook from the Bombay War Gifts Committee, for the purchase of Spitfires.

URGES BLOCKADE M. Masaryk's Argument

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—A New York message states that M. Jan Masaryk, former Czech leader, has urged that the British blockade be sternly continued despite the suffering it may cause.

"My people are among those who may suffer," he says. "But the British are struggling with their backs to the wall and fighting for the survival of civilisation."

Italians Interned By Greek Authorities

ATHENS, Aug. 21 (UP).—It is reliably learned that an Italian plane made a forced landing at Eleus, 15 miles west of Athens last night, at the site of the largest munitions plant in Greece.

The crew of five men were interned. Thus, 21 Italian citizens are now interned in Greece.

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STORMS BRING LULL IN RAIDS

—But, Enemy Loses 8 Planes

LONDON, Aug. 21 (REUTER).—IT IS BELIEVED THAT AT LEAST EIGHT ENEMY PLANES WERE BROUGHT DOWN TO-DAY. Among the German losses were three Dornier 17's brought down by Spitfires five miles inland on the north-east coast.

The crew of one, which fell with a wing off, escaped by parachute

Moonlight Attack on Gib.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 21 (UP).—For the first time in three weeks, an air raid took place on Gibraltar to-night.

After a few days of reconnoitring, the enemy took advantage of the bright moonlight and twice dropped bombs.

One plane was spotted by searchlights and was immediately brought down by anti-aircraft fire. After a number of somersaults, it crashed off Europa Point, a searchlight generously guiding the machine to its doom in the sea amidst the cheers of the populace.

*Rome-Radio claims that H.M.S. Resolution was hit by bombs during the raid.

RUMANIA TO GIVE UP DOBRUJA

BUCHAREST, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—An agreement has been reached between Bulgaria and Rumania regarding the Dobruja.

The agreement reached at Craiova fixes the new frontiers on the 1912 line.

The territory ceded by Rumania to Bulgaria comprises two provinces of Durastor and Calacea. It includes Balchik.

The heart of Queen Marie, which is preserved in the chapel of the Royal Palace, has already been removed.

Bulgarian troops are already near the Dobruja frontier, ready to occupy the new territory as soon as the final agreement is signed.

The provinces will be occupied in three hours and a Bulgarian administration will be installed to prevent incidents.

Symbolic Gesture

Negotiations continue concerning technical difficulties regarding exchange of population and the method of compensating. These are likely to take a fortnight.

It is understood that Rumania has requested rectifications of the line as a symbolic gesture in her favour, but the Bulgarians refused.

The agreement provides that Bulgaria will repatriate not only all Rumanians in Dobruja but those in Bulgaria, who are estimated to number 80,000.

Hungary Not So Lucky

Budapest, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—M. Hory, head of the Hungarian delegation returned to Turnsever to-day to try and continue negotiations with the Rumanians.

The disparity between the two sets of proposals, however, is so great that no solution is believed possible without German intervention.

Well-informed observers think that such intervention will probably take the form of informal pressure behind the scenes in both capitals.

Big Ship Sunk, Claim

The Nazi High Command claims that a 10,000 toner was bombed and sunk off northern Ireland on Tuesday, says a "Dornier" message from Berlin.

AMERICAN GETS GRIM WARNING FROM TERRORISTS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (UP).—The decapitated head of a Chinese male was received through the post this morning by Mr. H. P. Mills, publisher of the anti-Wang "Hwa Mei Man Po". The newspaper is American-owned.

Mills is one of the persons whose names are on the Nanking black list. The package containing the head was delivered to his home this morning.

It has been disclosed that Mills had received similar gruesome warnings earlier. One package contained another head.

PETAIN DROPS A GOVERNOR

—Tokyo Report

TOKYO, Aug. 21 (Domei).—Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux may be replaced by M. Y. Chatelet as the Governor-General of Indo-China, the "Yomiuri Shimbun" correspondent at Hanoi reports.

M. Chatelet is a resident superior of Tonkin with his headquarters at Hanoi. He is now reported to be returning to his post from France where he has joined the colours.

Military & Naval Pact Speculation

Tokyo Interest

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 22 (Domei).—Three leading Tokyo newspapers devote their editorials this morning to the possibility of an Anglo-American military and naval union in the Pacific.

Press interest centres on the possibility that the proposed lease of British possessions in the Western Hemisphere to the United States may be extended to the Pacific.

"It is not necessary to remark that Japan would be gravely concerned if British island possessions in the Pacific, such as the Bismarck group or other Australian mandates, were leased to the United States," says the "Asahi Shimbun".

"Nichi Nichi Shimbun" declares: "Japan must resolutely oppose any British attempt to disturb the status quo in the Pacific by feeding bait to the United States."

"Even if the present Anglo-American accord does not extend to the Pacific it is natural that, under different circumstances, it may be changed to do so."

"It must be particularly noted that Vancouver Island and Victoria Island, located at the throat of the Pacific, will become U.S. air bases as a result of the agreement between America and Canada."

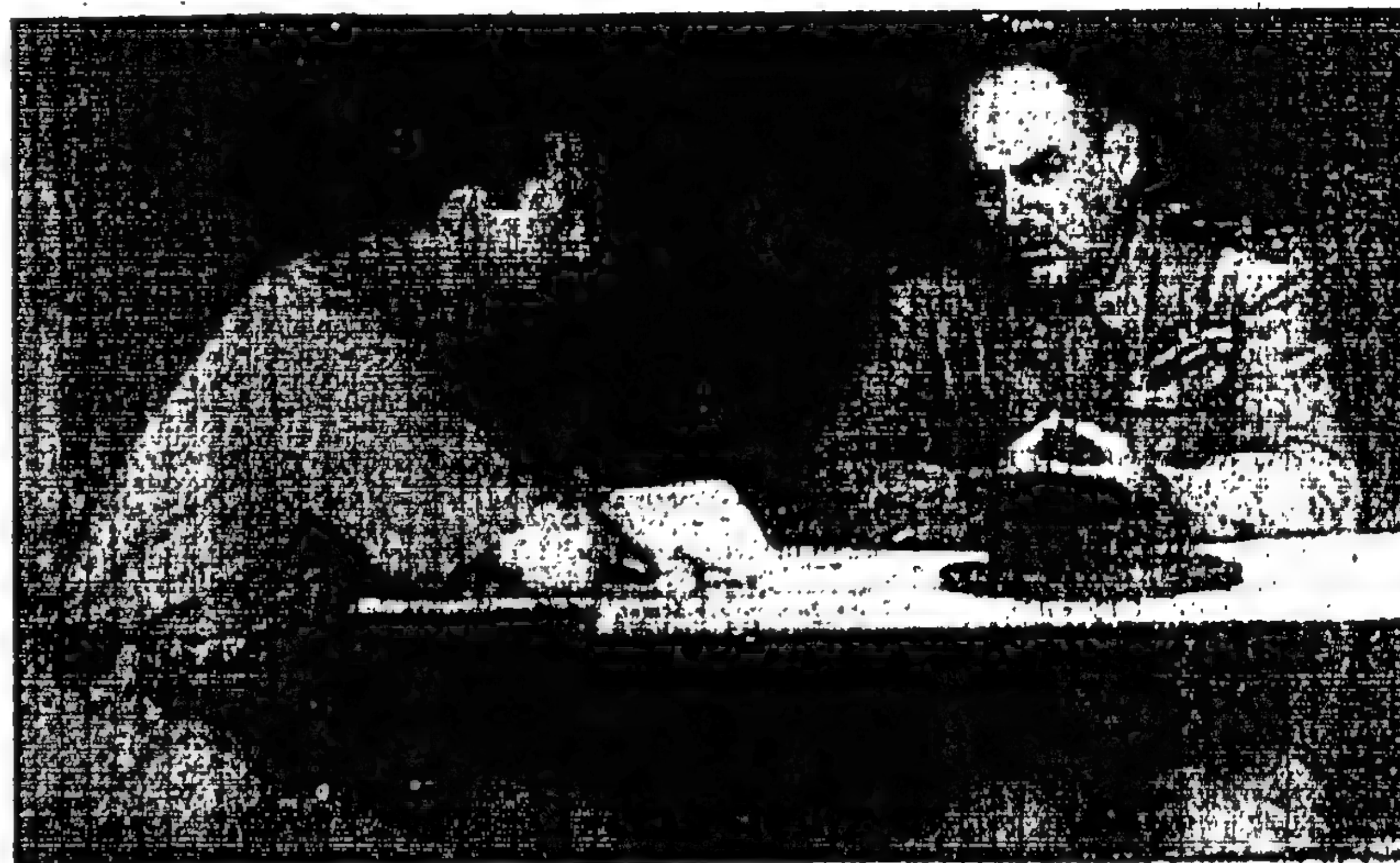
A third contained several fingers. A fourth contained a hand, neatly severed at the wrist.

Mr. Mills came to the Far East from New Orleans, where he started his journalistic career.

The offices of the "Hwa Mei Man Po" have been bombed on several occasions in the past.

THIS ITALIAN GENERAL WON'T FIGHT AGAIN

Because of the spectacular nature of the evacuation from British Somaliland little is heard lately of warfare on the other fronts in Africa. But these photographs vividly illustrate that the Italians are not having a happy time. Included in the officers captured by the British forces is an Italian General, shown in the top photograph.



A BRITISH officer interrogating an Italian general who was one of the prisoners taken in recent fighting on the eastern front.

CHAMBERLAIN TO RESIGN?

Re-Shuffle Report

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (Domei).—The London Bureau of "Associated Press" quotes informed political sources as stating that Mr. Winston Churchill contemplates a re-shuffle of his Cabinet.

The report suggests that the re-shuffle may be carried out in the very near future.

Those who will retire will include Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Lord President of the Council, Lord Halifax, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, the Minister of Information and others.

Reorganisation of the Cabinet is designed to consolidate the Government in prosecuting the war, says "Associated Press."

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TENSION MOUNTS IN GREECE

Turkey Also Very Nervous

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ATHENS, Aug. 21 (UP).—Tension between Italy and Greece reached its highest point to-day.

This has been brought about by reports from reliable quarters that Italian divisions are now concentrating on the Graeco-Albanian frontier.

There are indications that mobilisation may be proclaimed in Greece soon.

A Greek military spokesman issued a warning to-day that Greek defences on the Albanian frontier were "quite adequate."

Turkish Apprehension

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (Domei).—American correspondents in Athens report that tension has mounted considerably in Greece and Turkey.

Both countries have resumed military concentrations along their frontiers.

An Athens despatch to the "New York Times" says that, in view of the reported concentration of Italian troops along the Graeco-Albanian frontier, Greece has issued orders to its entire fighting forces to stand by.

Some reserves are now being called up.

Greek troops stationed in northern

British warships have arrived near Mykonos Island, in the Aegean Sea.

Mussolini's Eyes Turn To East

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (Domei).—According to Rome Radio, high Fascist circles presume that the sharp

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Attacks on the Japanese efforts to settle the Shanghai International Settlement dispute without reference to Nanking have been carried on almost daily in the "Central China Daily News."

Japanese Reply

To-day the "Sin Shun Pao" responded to the attacks with an editorial in which it stated that

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ALLIED ARMIES

(Czech, Pole, Dutch, Belgian French and Norwegian)

HELP TO DEFEND BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Sir Edward

Grigg, Under-Secretary for War, moving a second reading of the Allied Forces Bill in the House of Commons, said it would enable foreign governments supporting our cause to play their part.

None of them was to be regarded as merely refugee governments and everyone had in some measure the means to play its part in the war.

The Government was gladly seeking to give legal sanction to the establishment of no less than six foreign armies on British soil, training under their own flags, commanders and military law.

In principle, these forces would be at all times under the British High Command in its character of Allied High Command. They would be used, as far as possible, as operational formations and the command of their own officers within the British Command.

Where necessary, British instructions were being detailed to familiarise the forces with British material and British practice.

One Big Family

The Bill provided the necessary machinery for enforcing various foreign codes and also dealt with the action our civil authorities were to take with regard to the arrest of

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LATEST

NANKING GETS NEW VICTIM

SHANGHAI, Aug. 22 (Reuter).—Chen Ching-chong, assistant editor of the "Ta Mei Wan Pao," the Chinese edition of the American-owned "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury," who was attacked by a Japanese plane on August 19, died in hospital last night.

Chen was on the Nanking "black list."

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WANG CHING-WEI AND JAPANESE IN OPEN CONFLICT

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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Northern Ireland Ready For Nazis

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Br. Wireless).—Britain is fully prepared to meet any Nazi invasion threat in Northern Ireland, said the Minister for Air in the House of Commons today.

The Royal Air Force scheduled to operate in such contingency is well placed and thoroughly equipped.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—An agreement has been reached between Bulgaria and Rumania regarding Dobruja.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES

The following notice is published for general information.—

1. His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have decided that, subject to arrangements referred to below, Bank of England notes cannot henceforth be imported into the United Kingdom. This will in no way affect normal transfer of sterling through banks which will continue in accordance with existing arrangements.

2. In order to afford existing holders opportunity of obtaining value for sterling notes held by them the following arrangements have been made. The period allowed for carrying out of these arrangements is necessarily short and immediate steps must be taken by those desiring to take advantage of the offer. The period can in no case be extended.

3. Bank of England notes delivered to an authorized bank in Hongkong up to the close of business on 27th August, 1940, will be credited on receipt in the United Kingdom to the account of the bank which forwards the notes provided (1) the notes are forwarded by the bank in question from a post office in Hongkong not later than midnight on 27th August, 1940, and (2) the total of each bank's holding is cabled by the forwarding bank before opening of business on 28th August, 1940, to its correspondent in the United Kingdom or to the correspondent of its head office. Every consignee should contain a letter from the forwarding bank stating whether it forms part or all of amount notified by cable.

4. Notes now in transit to the United Kingdom from Hongkong will be accepted.

5. Notes will, as is customary, be forwarded at sender's risk.

6. Consignments not complying with these conditions will not be accepted in the United Kingdom for collection. Notes forwarded by individuals or by any other agency than a bank authorized under Regulation 1 (2) of the Hongkong Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1940, to its regular correspondents in the United Kingdom will not be credited on arrival.

In view of the above notice no further permits will be issued under the Defence (Finance) Regulations for the export of Bank of England notes as from to-day to any person other than authorized banks, and no permits will be issued to authorized banks as from 8 p.m. on 27th August, 1940.

By Command,
H. R. Butters,
Financial Secretary.

21st August, 1940.

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Yesterday's near-typhoon produced in the course of 24 hours up to 10 inches of rain to bring the Colony's aggregate for the year up to 105.02 inches.

This is only slightly more than two inches below the 107.8 inches of rain recorded during the entire twelve months of 1927.

Rainfall for the year to date is 42 inches above normal.

The local weather forecast for today promised strong to moderating east winds, cloudy with rain, and probably improving later.

The typhoon is now situated in the Hainan Strait, moving westward.

ADEN CONFIDENT INVASION MUST BE FAILURE

ADEN, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Although the Italians have occupied Berbera, only 180 miles across the Red Sea, the people of Aden are confident that any attempt at invasion by the enemy would fail.

Italian losses sustained in the occupation of Berbera are considered here to be out of all proportion to the value of the port. No ships of any size can use it but must land at sea and be served by small boats to and from the harbour.

The monsoon season is now raging, increasing the difficulties of using the port.

MORE CANADIAN TROOPS ON WAY TO ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Canada will shortly have two complete divisions of auxiliary troops in Britain, according to the latest official information from Ottawa.

Two other divisions, now practically complete, will be trained and equipped in Canada. Two new destroyers are being built in Britain for the Canadian Navy and three merchantmen are being converted to armed cruisers.

Twenty-two schools are now operating under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

The strength of the Canadian Air Force is now 17,785 officers, 17,688 airmen and 2,388 civilians.

The Canadian Navy comprises 113 vessels with a personnel of 2,000. In the near future a hundred vessels will be added.

How We Check Up Our Air Successes

German Losses Often Understated By R.A.F.

—Says Air Minister

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons today, Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, was asked to state the methods used for checking and verifying figures in view of the wide disparity between the British and German accounts of losses in air battles.

He replied that casualties caused to enemy aircraft were classified under three main heads:

- (1) Certainly destroyed;
- (2) Probably destroyed if it is seen to hit the ground or break up in the air or descend in flames;
- (3) An enemy aircraft is classified as destroyed if it is seen to break off combat in circumstances which lead to the conclusion that it must become a loss.

Pilots Interrogated
The third category includes cases in which an enemy aircraft has been considerably damaged; for example, when the under-carriage has dropped, the engine stopping or parts of the aircraft shot away.

Returning from combat, R.A.F. pilots were interrogated by the Station Intelligence Officer. When reports from all had been received, the Intelligence Officer interrogates them again in case where any doubt exists.

The number of enemy aircraft in each of the three categories are transmitted by each squadron to its group headquarters and to the Fighter Command Headquarters, and then to the Air Ministry.

On Their Honour

"Only the enemy aircraft in the first category are included in official communiqués. There is strict instruction to the pilots to exercise the utmost discretion when reporting. They are on their honour and the honour of the squadron as well as that of the Air Force."

"It can be asserted with confidence that the reports of our pilots tend to err on the side of understatement (cheer). It is known that a number of enemy aircraft in the third category have failed to reach home."

"No credit is taken for the losses inflicted on the enemy by those pilots who do not return. On several occasions during the last fortnight, the total enemy aircraft in the second and third categories exceeded that in the first."

"Independent persons who had access to official records have been impressed by the reserve with which the total is announced."

ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES Bad For Italy

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—There are further indications reaching London which show that Italy's economic position suggests that plans were made for the needs of a short war.

The position is already serious. There are shortages in industry, particularly raw materials.

The wheat harvest this year will be around 7,000,000 tons, 1,000,000 tons less than was hoped for.

Nine Months Food
There will be enough to secure the food position for about nine months.

There will be a shortage of fats. Italy is now competing with Germany for oil seeds in the Balkans, where the supplies are insufficient.

There is a shortage of meat which can no longer be obtained in public restaurants.

Coffee is reserved for the use of the army only. Sugar is rationed 4½ ounces per head per week.

It is estimated that the present supplies of raw materials will not cover more than six months consumption at the present rate.

Will Seek Release Of French Prisoners Of War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
VICHY, Aug. 21 (UP).—Marshal Petain has named the blind world war soldier, M. Scapini, as a Minister Plenipotentiary to negotiate for the release of, and other problems concerning French prisoners of war with the German Government. M. Scapini is a member of the Chamber of Deputies.

CAIRO, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—A G. H. Q. communique states that there is nothing to report.

COMMONS QUERY OIL SUPPLIES BEING SENT JAPAN

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Asked in the House of Commons today whether, in view of the closing of the Burma Road for the supply of war materials to China, it was proposed to cancel the sale of a million barrels of oil to Japan made in April, 1940, by the British Government-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, Mr. R. A. Butler said that he had nothing to add to the reply given by the Minister of Petroleum on April 23.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal): Could anything be more grossly unfair than to supply Japan with oil to attack China at the same time that China is refused permission to receive it by the Burma Road?

Mr. Butler: His Majesty's Government, as announced by the Minister for Petroleum on April 23, have said that it is not their policy to interfere with the commercial activities of this company.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour): Is it not most desirable that the Government should avoid a charge of favouring, in effect, put an oil sanc-

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U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.02 1/2

Haakon Sails For America?

Evacuation Ship Safe

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 21 (Domel).—Local newspapers report that Norway's Royal Family including King Haakon and Crown Prince Olaf, as well as members of the Norwegian Government may board the U.S. Army transport American Legion as soon as the ship reaches the vicinity of England.

Well Out To Sea

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The State Department has announced that the U.S. American Legion, which is bringing American evacuees and the Crown Princess Martha of Norway and her children to the United States from Scandinavia, is now about 400 miles west of the British coast-line and is, therefore, well beyond the area Germany described as dangerous owing to mines.

Complacency Warning

Vigilance Is Urged

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Sir Archibald Sinclair, Minister for Air, broadcasting to-day warned the country against complacency as only a small fraction of Germany's heavy bomber force had yet been engaged and the dangers of invasion and of mass air attacks has not yet passed.

Vigilance, energy and sacrifice of convenience and even of the right of liberties were still urgently necessary in order to frustrate invasion. Then all emergency measures which restrict the liberty of the subject shall disappear with the passing of the emergency and that new offences under the Emergency Powers Act and extraordinary powers entrusted to executives will vanish with the advent of victory and peace.

Abundant Gratitude

Sir Archibald continuing said we had every good reason for abundant gratitude to our friends in America for their moral sympathy and material support, but it was on ourselves, that we must rely "the more strength and resolution we display here, the more help we shall get from outside."

Sir Archibald said that since August 8 we had lost in defence and in extensive operations over Germany 18½ aircraft, against the Germans' 709.

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TENSION MOUNTS IN GREECE

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tone of the Italian Press against Greece may preface critical developments in the near future.

Gayda, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," declares that Italy and Albania are ready to defend Albania against the "Anglo-Greek plan of offence."

Gayda accused the Greeks with double manoeuvring designed to stifle the nationalist sentiment among the Albanians in Greece.

Still Delicate

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ROME, Aug. 21 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that the delicate Italo-Greek situation remains unchanged.

Although the quick victory in Somaliland eclipsed for a few days the public eye the problems arising from the death of Daugh Hoggia, nevertheless the problems are far from solved according to this authoritative source.

Since the Italian Minister to Greece, Signor Emanuele Grazioli contacted with M. Metaxas, the Greek Premier, last week there has been no extraordinary Italo-Greek diplomatic exchanges and no notes have been exchanged. The present status of the situation seems to be that Italy is waiting to see what Greece will do after Signor Grazioli made the opening by the presentation of the Italian viewpoint.

As elaborated on by well informed sources and commentators in the Italian press, the Italo-Greek difficulties have two aspects; firstly, the settlement of the Albanian irredentist claims in Ciamuria and adjacent territory in Greece; and secondly, the elimination of British authority in Greece. These two aspects may, in the final settlement, be found to give a close interpretation and Greece may be faced with a choice of which will outweigh the other.

TOKYO CHARTERS SHIPS TO EXPLOIT

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again as their charters expire because of Britain's need of them.

The chartering of the Norwegian ships is approved by the Norwegian Government in London, and thus has British sanction.

A safeguard against this Allied merchant fleet being lost in foreign hands is the short term—three months—of the charters. This also suits the Japanese since they have to pay for the charter in American dollars and they are not well supplied with this currency.

JAPAN'S THREAT TO D.E.I.

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"It is not a case of exploitation, but of self-development."

"Japan requires a protected line of communication to resources that are necessary to her."

"The Dutch East Indies require a protected market and an assurance of expansion without having to depend upon markets now closed or severely limited."

ALLIED ARMIES

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deserters, the holding of foreign servicemen sentenced to imprisonment, the power of billeting servicemen sentenced to imprisonment and also the power of billeting foreign troops.

The House might well be proud to pass the Bill because a new birth of freedom was implicit in it and it represented the inmost aspiration of at least 100,000,000 human beings at present under the Nazi heel.

URGES BLOCKADE M. Masaryk's Argument

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—A New York message states that M. Jan Masaryk, former Czech leader, has urged that the British blockade be sternly continued despite the suffering it may cause.

"My people are among those who may suffer," he says. "But the British are struggling with their backs to the wall and fighting for the survival of civilisation."

AMERICAN TRADE Exports to Hongkong, China

Leap, Statistics Disclose

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (UP).—American exports to the Far East have leapt by 13 per cent since the outbreak of war in Europe.

Substantial increases in trade with China, Japan, Hongkong and Kwantung are recorded.

Exports to China, including Hongkong, have increased by 46.1 per cent.

Colonies Subscribing For More Spitfires

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The Gold Coast Spitfire Fund has reached the total of £30,000, and a fifth instalment of £5,000 has been received by the British Government. Tanganyika has sent another contribution of £7,500. A gift of £11,000 has been received and gratefully acknowledged by Lord Beaverbrook from the Bombay War Gifts Committee for the purchase of Spitfires.



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This Morning's Sessions and Police Court Cases

Man Faces Two Serious Charges Astonishing Story Of Alleged Swindle

The story of what Counsel for the Crown termed "a deliberate swindle" was related at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Guilherme A. d'Arlyas Guimaraes, alias William Guimaraes, alias William Williams, alias Ah Kam, stood his trial before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams on charges of conspiracy to defraud and obtaining money by false pretences.

The first indictment against Guimaraes charged him with conspiring with Leung Tim and Yeung Kwong to defraud Tong Yuk-cho of \$13,200 on dates between January 14 and January 23; the second charged him with obtaining \$13,200 from Tong Yuk-cho by falsely pretending he had delivered six Bren-guns and 6,000 rounds of ammunition to Tong, with intent to defraud.

Accused pleaded not guilty to both counts, and was defended by Mr. G. S. Silva, instructed by Mr. A. A. Silva. The prosecution was in the hands of Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspector C. H. Goodwin.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. N. F. C. Longbrigg (foreman), Colin Poon, Pao Wen-Pei, R. M. Shroff, Spencer Lee, J. S. Landolt and The Shiu-wing.

Arms Purchase
Relating the facts, Mr. Murphy said in 1938, Tong Yuk-cho, Secretary of the Welfare Administration, was in Hongkong for the purpose of buying arms for the Chungking Government. In September he met Lam Mo-keung and in January this year, met a broker named Yeung Kwong. On January 15, Tong went to the office of A. A. Rumlahn in Wangling Building. There he met the accused, who was introduced to him by Yeung Kwong as the assistant manager of a firm which would be able to sell him arms. Leung Tim, who was present, acted as an interpreter for the accused. It is alleged by the Crown that Leung Tim and Yeung Kwong are fellow-conspirators of the accused.

At this meeting, accused showed Tong two catalogues dealing with light machine guns, and some discussion ensued as to the relative merits of these guns. Eventually Tong said he would buy six guns and 1,000 rounds of ammunition for each. The price agreed upon between Tong and the accused was \$2,200 per gun and ammunition. Accused asked that Tong should pay a deposit and Tong asked for a guarantee. This the accused was apparently unable to furnish, and the negotiations were broken off.

Second Meeting
On January 22, however, Tong went to the Melchior Hotel in Des Voeux Road Central with Lam Mo-keung in consequence of a message received. They arrived about 3 p.m. and half-an-hour later, the accused, Leung Tim and Yeung Kwong arrived. A further discussion took place regarding the purchase of the arms and it was finally agreed that accused would not ask for a deposit. After that, discussion followed as to where the guns should be delivered, and it was arranged that they should be delivered to Tong's home near the Monument. When this had been decided on, Tong left the room to fetch the money. He returned about 6 p.m.

It was further arranged that Lam Mo-keung should receive the guns on behalf of Tong, and another discussion arose as to how proof of the delivery of the guns should be given so that Tong would know he could safely hand over the money. Various means were suggested, and ultimately accused produced a \$1 banknote which he cut into half with a knife and suggested that Tong should have one-half and Lam the other.

The Alleged Swindle
His scheme was that Lam would take his half portion of the banknote and receive the guns. When he had received them, he was to hand his half-portion to Yeung Kwong, who would take it back to Tong for comparison with the half he held. If these two half-portions tallied, Tong would know that Lam had received the guns and he could safely hand over the money to the accused.

The scheme was agreed to and accused gave Yeung Kwong some money to pay for taxi fare. He handed half the banknote to Tong and handed what appeared to be the other half to Lam. The Crown alleged, said Mr. Murphy, that this was part of a deliberate swindle arranged by the accused, Yeung Kwong and Leung Tim, that in hand-

A PRISONER'S COMPLAINT

Accused of wounding Prison Officer E. S. Franks with intent to murder, and alternatively, with wounding him in Stanley Gaol, Li Chan-lam, 26, a prisoner in the Gaol, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning and was remanded to August 26.

From the dock, Li said that prisoners were allowed to work during the day, but he was confined in a room and was not permitted to go out to the grounds. He was also not permitted to participate in the 60 minutes walk allowed to all prisoners.

Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin, in charge of the case, said it was Prison discipline and Li was under punishment. He was also a remand prisoner.

Sessions Sequel To Fight Over Duck Man Is Discharged On Manslaughter Count

A fight over a duckling, culminating in the death of one of the participants, was described at the Criminal Sessions this morning when a youth named Leung Shing was charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, with the manslaughter of Lau Kin-sang, alias Hakka Chai, in San Uk Ling village, Sheungshui, on July 14.

Following evidence for the prosecution, a unanimous verdict of not guilty was returned by the following jury: Messrs. A. B. Clemo (Foreman), Woo Tsung-kuai, C. I. da Rosa, N. D. Moffan, Lim Kim-chong, Shiu Kee-ye and Soong Tack-kwong.

Prosecuting, Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, said Lau was a stall-holder in the village while Leung was a fook of another stall. Sometime before July 14, Lau bought four ducklings, three of which subsequently died and the other disappeared.

Dispute Over Duckling
On July 14, Lau was at his stall when he saw a duckling near the hillside. He caught it and put it inside a basket. This was seen by two men, Ma Chai and Fuk Chai, who claimed the duckling as theirs. A quarrel ensued, culminating in Ma Chai kicking Lau in the stomach and striking him a blow with his fist. Fuk Chai also joined in the fight and whilst this was going on, Leung, who was plying a pineapple in his stall, came along and struck Lau two blows on the body. After this he returned to his stall while Ma Chai and Fuk Chai ran away.

Lau then got up and went back to his stall where he was seen drinking some water. He was in a bad condition at this time. An Indian constable then happened to pass by and some of the witnesses accused Leung of having taken part in the assault. On hearing this, Leung ran away. The Indian constable gave chase on a bicycle but failed to catch him.

Dr. H. T. Bee, of Queen Mary Hospital, said death was due to a ruptured spleen, which was three times its normal size. A kick in the stomach could have caused the rupture.

Judge's Disagreement
Following evidence by other witnesses for the prosecution, His Lordship said to Mr. Reynolds: I understand your case is that Ma Chai had kicked Lau in the stomach and there was a fight in which Leung and Ah Fuk also took part. And if I heard you correctly your statement on the law was that where two or more persons formed a common purpose to commit a felony—assault—and in the carrying out of it death occurred each one was guilty. With that statement of the law I have no quarrel but with its application to this case I have every objection because I have failed to find any evidence of any such common design.

POLICE REVEAL THEFT RACKET IN WANCHAI DISTRICT

That foreigners are daily being robbed in the Wanchai district by gangs working in co-operation with ricksha coolies was alleged by Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a ricksha puller was convicted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., for attempting to

CONVICTED OF FRAUD

Manager's Lapse
Pleading guilty to four charges of fraud amounting to \$8,118.47 from the Wing Yue Cheung firm, Wing Lok Street, Yu Kar-chi, 30, manager of the firm, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Yu was charged with intent to defraud, by making a false entry in an account book belonging to the firm, purporting to show that cash in hand on February 18, 1939, was \$1,701.50, whereas it should have been \$2,761.50.

On the same date he made a false entry in an account book of the firm to show that \$415 had been paid to the partners of the firm.

On May 16, 1939, he made a false entry in an account book of the firm purporting to show that \$674.10 had been paid to the Yick Sau Wing firm.

On February 2, he stole \$5,267.87 belonging to the firm.

In Charge Of Accounts
Mr. Peter H. Sin told the Court that he had permission to prosecute on behalf of the Wing Yue Cheung firm. He said that up to the date of Yu's disappearance he was employed by the firm as manager for two years, and he took charge of the account books and the money.

In February, said Mr. Sin, creditors demanded payment from the firm, and Mr. Poon Yu-yuen, the senior partner of the firm, knew they did not owe any money and suspicion was aroused. Mr. Poon ordered Yu to hand in his books and money to be audited.

During the process of auditing, Yu disappeared and a reward of \$200 for his arrest was offered. On August 14, Yu was arrested outside a wharf in Connaught Road Central, after a steamer from Macao had berthed.

Mr. Sin said Yu had a wife and two children. He was fond of gambling and all sorts of vices. He had not made any restitution.

Dagger Brought Death To Trotsky Unwanted Man Dies Following Attack

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 21 (UP).—M. Leon Trotsky, who was assailed by a man named Jacques Dresch, who was armed with the dagger, died to-day in hospital in Mexico City as a result of the severe wounds he suffered.

His assailant, Jacques Dresch, a 36-year-old Russian communist exile, is in close custody.

Dresch has been a close member of the Trotsky household for eight months and was a confidant of Trotsky.

He recently quarrelled with the exiled Russian leader.

Since 1918 Leon Trotsky has been hunted and booed about Europe, the world's most notorious exile.

Twenty years ago he was widely cheered in Moscow as one of the supreme heroes of the Bolshevik revolution.

Together with Lenin and Stalin, he wangled a separate peace with Germany scrambled together. A lathered Red Army, whipped the opposing Whites, solidified Russia's Soviet government.

Wrangle For Power
No sooner was Lenin dead than Trotsky and Stalin became embroiled in bitter battle for supremacy over the "proletarian dictatorship" Trotsky lost.

Implacable foe of the Stalin regime, he was exiled to Turkestan. Since then he has flitted from nation to nation, his streaming hair and whiskers growing grayer and grayer year by year, his hatred of the Soviets he helped established growing more fierce. They recalled his old followers of plotting and murder, lined up 132 of them before firing squads.

In quick order Trotsky was driven out of France and Norway. To-day he is dying in Mexico, the only country that would have him. In the house of his politically powerful artist disciple, Diego Rivera, he ran the busiest one-man propaganda factory in the world.

It was directed toward building inside and outside Russia an organization to destroy his arch-enemy Stalin and to incite the "world revolution" which, he says, Stalin betrayed.

Died At 7.25 p.m.
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 21 (UP).—It is officially announced that M. Trotsky died at 7.25 p.m.

His wife and his two personal aides, Jake Cooper and Otto Schuler, were at the bedside.

Surgeons performed a second brain operation just before M. Trotsky's death.

Spain Bans Prince

Prince Javier Bourbon Parma, pretender to the Spanish throne, and Carlist leader, was refused permission to enter Spain when he arrived at Irun from France.

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Anglo-Polish Co-operation

Mr. Butler's Statement
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Aug. 21 (UP).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said "there is the closest collaboration between His Majesty's Government and the Polish Government on all matters concerning the conduct of the war, including the question of foreign policy."

"Since September of last year, the Polish Government have left H.M. Government in no doubt that they could only regard the violation by the Soviet Union of the Soviet-Polish non-aggression pact as placing them in a state of war with the Soviet Union."

In reply to supplementary questions the Under-Secretary said that it was clear that they desired to have good relations with the Soviet Government.

THREE MONTHS' LIBERTY ENDS

After being at liberty for three months, Li Kam-hing, 26, a Chinese soldier who had escaped from the Argyle Street Internment camp on May 19, was arrested by PCB202 at Yue Tak Road, Kowloon, on August 20.

Li appeared before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he was remanded for 48 hours on the application of Sub-Inspector Tyler.



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The Portuguese Community announces that a Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Governor of Macau Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, will be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, on Friday, 23rd August, at 9 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Jeronimo Augusto da Silva (of Manila) tender heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends for expressions of condolence, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

DEATH

VESSOONA: At Kobe, at 7 a.m. on August 22, 1940, N. J. Vessona. (Shanghai papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph

Thursday, August 22, 1940.
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American Aims

Any American picture of the kind of world that should be sought grows most naturally out of those ideals and interests which are inherently American. Freedom is the inescapable keynote—freedom of speech, of religion, of individual initiative and economic enterprise. The United States would prefer a world in which such freedoms have as full play as possible.

To such a world America could and should make a greater contribution than it did to the post-Versailles world. Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador in Washington, has rightly pointed out that the economic sins of Versailles were far greater than its political mistakes. We might go farther and say that with more active operation of the Covenant's plans for political adjustments and without such economic blindness the political mistakes would never have caused war. And on both counts the United States has a share of blame proportionate to its power.

The American dream has had three main ingredients—Christian idealism, political union, and economic freedom. Americans are bound to think in these terms. In whatever settlement is made there will be need for their reliance on what Lord Lothian called the "everlasting arms of justice, mercy and love"—essentials of peace-making that nothing fosters so well as Christianity.

Already in peace plans there is prominent mention of federation, either of democratic peoples or of all the nation. Here American experience should be useful in finding practical plans.

One of America's most essential contributions to the peace should be co-operation in economic disarmament and economic federation. For whatever the hopes of political union, they must necessarily be harder to achieve than economic co-operation. America in her own experience has proved the tremendous value of freedom of trade among her states. Indeed, political federation for the United States has been rooted in economic union.

But America has not so far effectively applied this lesson in the international sphere. Her tariff barriers have been among the worst offenders in the economic warfare which has denied freedom of economic opportunity and access to raw materials to nations that have become war-makers. In any peace planning this fact must be borne in mind and Americans may well attempt to promote in a new international order the economic freedom which has been so vital a part of their own national strength.



"And if there's anything faster than full-speed they can have it."

(Mr. Herbert Morrison has paid tribute to the untiring efforts of the munition makers.)

She can't make munitions

HER husband had been called up and she was planning to take up war-work.

"I am going to join the Bevin's," she told me. This was a new one on me and I asked her if it was a troupe of glamour girls in an E.N.S.A. touring company.

"Good heavens, no," she said. "Bevin's been saying he wants women in industry—well, here's a recruit!"

She had been a receptionist to a dentist before her marriage and while I could imagine her taming the most truculent toothache, I could not visualise her charms being anything but a disturbing element in a machine shop.

And there are thousands like her, but they can still help.

BY RITCHIE CALDER

effective trade union organisation among them.

That very process has, however, created vast reserves of machine-experienced women now in homes with families and domestic responsibilities. In an emergency such as this, they could be called back to the factories if they could be relieved of their home duties.

Such a possibility is visualised in the creation of the new Board which is taking over the Factories Department of the Home Office, created 107 years ago and transferred to the Ministry of Labour.

This Board will continue the fine work of factory inspection, of industrial safety, and medical supervision.

It will also initiate schemes of communal feeding, of crèches for the children of parents sharing the industrial war effort, and of extended medical care.

There is work for battalions of "Bevin's" in that direction. My ex-receptionist friend, for instance, possesses many qualifications. She took a domestic science

course when she was married, and is an excellent cook and house-keeper, whose skill could be used in the communal feeding-centres.

She has a "way with children" which would be ideal in a crèche. Her receptionist experience would make her a valuable helper in the works' surgery or welfare department.

Again, big transfers of labour may create bilinging difficulties. Hostels will have to be set up and staffed. She might make an excellent matron of a girls' hostel.

Indeed, on the periphery of the industrial effort, there are innumerable necessary jobs for a woman like her, without factory experiences or aptitude.

For instance, there could be part-time "Bevin's" in every street or district, selected women prepared to take their share in relieving those married women "reservists" of industry of their household chores.

There seems to be a ready-made army of women "reservists" with factory experience which could be adapted readily to new processes, the recruitment and training of other women who want to play their part in industry is going on.

Schemes are in hand and, in many instances, in operation for training these women.

TIME TO SPARE

WOMEN are going to play an increasing part in war-service. The calling-up of husbands and the evacuation of children are leaving lots of women with time which could be usefully employed.

No one is going to suggest for the moment, anyway, conscription for women.

But there is a very good case to be made out for the registration of all women willing to take part in war-work and for expert local selection committees to decide the way in which they would best be employed.

The Minister for Labour and National Service has the power to mobilise women, and, if he sees fit, to reorganise existing services.

Some of these services need reorganising. This war will be won by efficiency, not by self-flattering goodwill. The parish bazaar spirit will not do in these critical times. Although many of the voluntary organisations have done good work, it is in spite of the fact that they have not worked as a glorified bridge-party.

NO MORE MAYFAIR

THERE is a real distrust among most women of the women's military services—the A.T.S., the W.A.F., etc.—because as Miss Ellen Wilkinson, now a junior minister, used to point out so vigorously, there was "too much Mayfair about them."

Anyway, even if those military services were put on a proper basis there is a vast body of women who dislike hard-physical methods and long-term enlistment. There are many who want to serve in any way they can but whose commitments and responsibilities bar them from joining up for the duration.

In addition to the "Regulars" of these services (including the Land Army) who could act as the Expeditionary Force, ready as at present to be sent anywhere as the need arises, there ought to be Local Corps.

Of course women are already playing a big part in local A.R.P. services, and there seem to be hundreds of sporadic voluntary organisations. But there must be co-ordination.

And there are millions of women with "proper" direction—and some guarantee of efficient and democratic organisation—to make themselves useful and join the war strength of this country.

Up, "Bevin's," and at 'em!

They Will Keep Men FIT...

By Ritchie Calder

EVERY man and woman in England has been called to "Action stations." Holidays have been postponed in all industries even remotely connected with the war effort until October. Machines are to be kept producing 24 hours a day and seven days a week the equipment which the Allied armies desperately need.

The response is assured. Men and women are prepared to work night and day.

Neither Ernest Bevin, in charge of man-power, nor Herbert Morrison, mobilising machines and materials, had any doubts or hesitations in making the demands which mean sacrificing hard-won conditions of employment.

They knew the temper of the working-people of this country—and the working-people know, too, that the men who went into the Government and gave us Socialism overnight will look after their interests.

Taking the Strain

Twelve hours a day and five months without holidays!

It is a heavy order, no matter how willing the spirit of the workers may be. The Minister of Labour knows that, and he is taking steps to see that the strain is not too great.

During the next few critical months, men and women will be working to the limits of their capacity. There is no option and, during such a spurt, there are not likely to be any bad effects.

Afterwards the strain is liable to tell.

Better Conditions

A 12-hour day produced no more than a 10-hour day would. The Committee recommended the reduction of hours, and regular days off and holidays.

Factory conditions—heat, lighting, ventilation, canteens and welfare supervision—have to be considered and improved to the utmost.

When the new industrial and trained recruits, now being mobilised, are available, and factories are organised, not in terms of profit but of maximum efficiency, the demands upon the workers can be eased.

Extra systems can be organised which will make it possible for the machines to work continuously night and day, seven days a week, but provide workers with necessary rest days.

Already, in well-organised factories, that is possible, and, in addition, workers can have "breaks," apart from meal-times, throughout the day.

Applying modern scientific knowledge, the Industrial Health Research Board in conjunction with the Ministry of Labour, could remove most, if not all, of the bad-effects. But it would be a lifetime job for the best experts.

One of Mr. Bevin's many pre-war campaigns for the well-being of the workers was his demand for an Industrial Medical Service. I remember him arguing the case so vigorously and conclusively at the annual meeting of the British Medical Association that die-hard doctors cheered him.

It is now imperative. What the R.A.M.C. is to the soldiers, an Industrial Medical Service must be for the workers. Enlightened firms already provide it and have their own medical officers.

Food and the Man

The industrial doctors would be different from the Factory Department and the Certifying Factory Surgeons, who have hitherto been under the Home Office, but who should really function under the Ministry of Labour.

The industrial doctors would be concerned not only with casualties but with welfare, with communal feeding, with factory conditions and with everything else which concerns the health of the workers.

Hitherto there has been a suspicion, unjustified, that works doctors are "employers' marks." A service under Ernest Bevin would leave no such suspicion.

Communal feeding is another of his lively concerns. In industrial areas the canteens which will have to be organised to supply the workers might usefully be extended, as a food economy, to their families as well.

Everything that can be done for the benefit of the workers will be done. Nothing will be allowed to stand in the way of efficiency in production, and health and well-being are indispensable to efficiency.

Demands will be heavy. Leisure will be scarce. And it would be silly to try to "organise" that leisure or to restrict diversions and recreations.

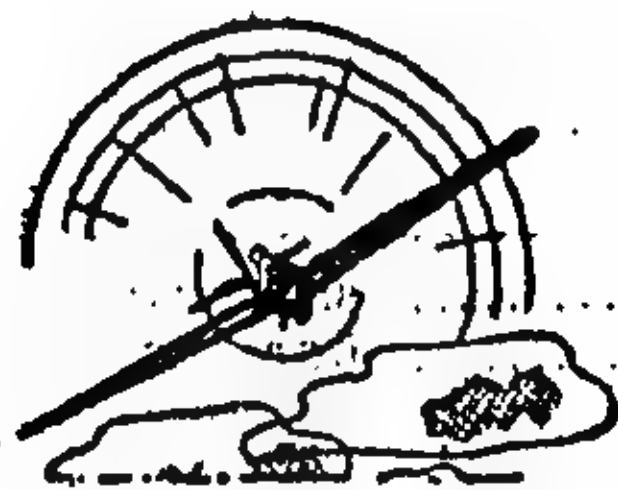
The Minister for Home Security has wisely declined to interfere, until the war situation makes it absolutely necessary, with the cinema, dog-racing, and so on.

A New Order

But what the workers will need will be rest and fresh air. One thing is certain. This drive will have its compensations not only in building an irresistible and successful war-machine, but in the revolutionary changes which will be wrought in industrial organisation.

The old system is in the melting pot. The old abuses of private exploitation are rising like a scum and being skimmed off. A new order is being fashioned in the mould of Socialism.

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CHINA READY TO FIGHT FOR 30 YEARS CHUNGKING DEFIES AIR "BLITZKRIEG"

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21 (Central).—Chungking's representatives to-day shouted defiance of Japan's aerial blitzkrieg on China's wartime capital. Despite the staggering losses in lives and property, determination of the Chungking people to continue the war of resistance can never be shaken by the recent ruthless Japanese bombings, declared Mr. Kang Hsin-ju, well-known local banker and Chairman of the Chungking People's Political Council, in an interview.

Commons Questions On China Problems

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Replying to Captain Alan Graham in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that Lord Halifax had no information of any recent revision of customs tariff for the Japanese-occupied parts of China.

Captain Graham also asked whether any satisfactory reply was received to the representations to the Japanese Government respecting the restrictions imposed on the trade of Third Powers in North and Central China.

Mr. Butler replied that Lord Halifax was asking for a report on the matter.

Medical Aid Needed
Mr. T. E. Harvey (Independent) drew attention to the acute need in China of further Red Cross supplies and surgical instruments and drugs for the civilian population and asked whether arrangements could now be made for supply of these materials to China via the Burma Road.

Mr. Butler replied that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, had approached the Japanese Government about the importance of China for internal distribution of Red Cross material and was endeavouring to obtain an early reply.

Medical stores could pass by the Burma Road but the difficulty was for petrol to distribute the stores in the interior of China.

Italian Demand For Corfu Is Reported

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in a written reply, stated that the Government are not aware that Italy has addressed a demand to Greece for the cession of Corfu.

WARSHIPS TO SPARE How United States Can Aid Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (Domel).—Fifty overage, reconditioned American destroyers, now being used for neutrality patrol, could proceed to England immediately should Congress accede to Mr. Churchill's plan for warships, a high Naval official disclosed.

The United States could afford to send these destroyers to England since more than 100 out of 123 overage destroyers have already returned to active service, while the remainder which are being reconditioned are expected to join the service soon.

THE WAR FUND

A total of \$1,209,502.96 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the R. C. M. Post, Ltd.

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"We firmly believe that Chungking cannot be reduced to ruins," Mr. Kang continued. "Even if total destruction should come, we are determined to rebuild it into a bigger and better city."

Can Never Be Conquered
"We are firmly convinced that Chungking can never be conquered, just as all other cities throughout China can never be conquered. Japan can never subjugate China by her frightful methods of war."

Referring to the boasts made by a Japanese Army spokesman in Hankow that during the past three months, 3,300 Japanese planes had raided Chungking 38 times, dumping 2,500 tons of bombs, Mr. Kang said that this bears eloquent testimony to the fact that the aim of the Japanese militarist run in contravention to humanity and civilization.



BIRTHDAY OF PRINCESS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 21 (UP).—A golden-haired girl whose face is known to the whole world celebrated her first war-time birthday to-day in England.

It was, in addition to being her first war-time birthday, unique in another respect.

For Princess Margaret Rose also spent her first birthday in England. In previous years the King and Queen have always been at Balmoral in August.

The King and Queen were able to spend the entire day with their daughters.

Princess Margaret Rose was born in Scotland, at Glamis Castle.

No Parcels Before Breakfast

This morning the strict rule that no parcels were to be opened until after breakfast was observed. But after the morning meal the little Princess eagerly inspected her presents.

Ten candles decorated the big birthday cake, which was coated in pink and white icing.

A huge slice of the cake was saved for distribution to wounded soldiers, sailors and airmen.

"In Love With Life"

Despite the war, Princess Margaret Rose is thoroughly "in love with life."

She is charming, graceful and now writes well. At the age of ten the conversation of this "baby-daughter" of the King and Queen is well above the standard of the average child of her age.

Apparently tireless, she stands up for all her lessons, except writing, to better fit her for the social duties she will soon have to perform.

R.A.F. BOMB ENEMY CONVOY



In this remarkable photograph we see a salvo of 25 bombs launched from R.A.F. bombers against a convoy of enemy mechanised transport vehicles near the French northwest coast.

What Italians Are Facing In Africa Loss Of Somaliland Not British Defeat

Egypt Invasion Likely

CAIRO, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Although the evacuation of Somaliland may be a victory for Italian prestige and propaganda, it is not regarded as a British defeat.

It actually facilitates the General Staff's immediate task of supplied reinforcements for more important areas.

Italy's goal in Africa remains Egypt, for without control of the Suez Canal and the Red Sea route, Abyssinia is doomed to slow strangulation.

Threat To Egypt
Last week, when the Italians marshalled a large army on the Egypt-Libyan border, apparently ready to attack, the R.A.F. demonstrated its superiority and the British Navy steamed up the Libyan coast under the muzzles of the coastal batteries and morally speaking, knocked the Italians off their feet.

Nevertheless, invasion is thought to be only a matter of time.

General Sir Archibald Wavell, British G.O.C. in the Middle East, has just returned to Egypt after a visit to London, where he conferred with the War Cabinet. It is understood that final decisions were taken and plans arranged for the coming campaign.

Meanwhile Egypt is ready for whatever the future may hold. The people have every confidence in the vast Imperial forces in their midst.

G.O.C. Reviews Situation

CAIRO, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—

General Sir Archibald Wavell, G.O.C. British troops in the Middle East, reviewed the war in a broadcast to the troops to-night.

He said: "We have had a long period of watching and waiting out here, and some of you may have grown weary of it, but I can assure you that the importance of our position here is fully realised and that we shall very soon have plenty of work to do and our full share of equipment which is now being produced in great quantities."

Ultimate Success

"Despite the Italians' local successes on small parts of our long frontier, those at home feel the same confidence in the ultimate success of the British forces in the Middle East as in their own ability to defend the British Isles."

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"The Middle East has a great part to play in the final victory. Let us be ready to play it."

Tight-Lipped Silence On Shanghai Situation

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21 (Central).—Open Japanese opposition to the Shanghai defence conference's decision to assign American marines to the evacuated British defence sectors, made so conspicuously articulate during the past few days, has now lapsed into an attitude of tight-lipped silence, according to dispatches from Shanghai.

Japanese army spokesmen have thus far expressed no opinion either on Admiral Hart's proposal to have the 22nd Sector, one of the ex-British defence areas temporarily taken over by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, or negotiations between Washington and Tokyo.

Observers interpret Japan's present unusual reticence as indicating unwillingness to precipitate the tension pending the outcome of the Washington-Tokyo talks. The local Japanese military, however, it is learned, re-

Australian Elections On September 21

CANBERRA, Aug. 21 (UP).—The Premier, Mr. Menzies, announced to-day that Parliament will be dissolved this week to permit the party leaders to prepare for the general election, which will be held on September 21.

main firm in opposition to the American marines taking over garrison duties in the evacuated sectors.

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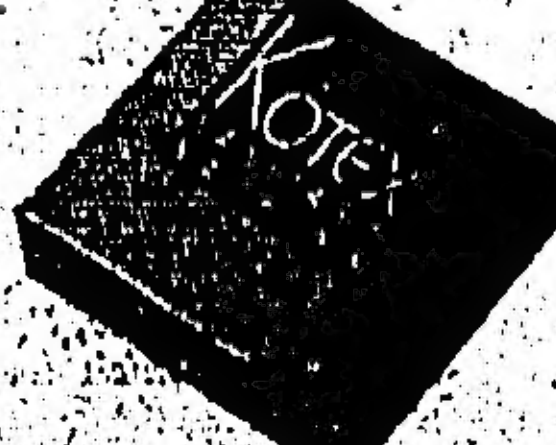
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PHYSICAL FITNESS CAMPAIGN ON SPORTS GROUNDS

Home Movement That Would Go Well In Hongkong

(By "Tinker")

MID-WEEK SCENES at the Hongkong Cricket Club are reminders of what is going on on similar grounds at Home. I mean the Physical Fitness Campaign that started some little while ago and to which thousands of young men have flocked to make themselves fit to render service to their country.

Not that you can see people on the Cricket Club ground doing things such as are shown in the accompanying picture. Little groups sitting "at ease" taking instruction in rifle or gas drill are the only ones making use of the ground.

At Home, however, football and cricket Clubs have closely associated themselves with the scheme and have thrown open their grounds for the benefit of men and their country. And something on similar lines would not be amiss in Hongkong.

We live in a lazy climate where man is more inclined to degenerate than in most places else—and it is no figment of the imagination. The hot, humid days of summer are too long, and after such long days working in offices, as most of us have one is, physically, as limp as a wet rag.

A brief sojourn in any of the artificially cooled or air-conditioned buildings in the Colony, and then a stroll out into the streets is the most convincing proof of the conditions under which Hongkong's people live. On a particularly hot day the blast of hot air from the streets is stinging.

Such violent changes of temperature, too, occur under normal conditions. It was only last week that the days were so hot that nothing short of sitting on ice seemed the only way of getting cool, yet after a sleepless and perspiring first half of the night I was grateful early the following morning for the blanket folded at the bottom of the bed.

As fit as fiddle as time, vitality, and in many cases health, are being undermined. And the short span of winter activity does not fully compensate.

YESTERDAY, I saw a screen preview of Joe Louis beating Godoy in a world heavyweight championship bout. After seven and a half hectic rounds with the Chilean champion, Louis walked as nonchalantly and breathed as normally as when he first entered the ring.

Well has been called by his doctors "the most physically fit man in the world." I know! We aren't aspiring to be world heavyweight champions, but in all forms of sport a laggard or an under-trained man can upset the working of a whole team—and who knows if or when some

sort of team-work will be needed in Hongkong.

LEADING football Clubs in England that have given their grounds over to the Fitness Scheme include Charlton, Fulham, Reading, Coventry City, Bradford, Blackburn Rovers, Newport, Plymouth, Watford, Queens Park Rangers, Hartlepool, Bromley, Hull and Chesterfield.

Army P. T. experts have taken over command of the drill programmes, and classes are rapidly assuming the proportions of demonstrations.

SPEAKING of Football Clubs at Home, among the points discussed at the Football League Meeting was the launching of a junior competition under their control next season.

Bolton Wanderers have closed down: Everton are considering shutting up shop for the duration, while the Wolves also contemplate closing down. Big league soccer was an expensive undertaking for all the Clubs last season, and though it has been announced that the League will continue next year it is to be wondered how many Clubs will enter.

It is because of this that the inexpensive "starlet" plan has been put forward. Many Clubs have hundreds of talented young players, who, unpaid, could carry on the show. The League have encouraged this to the extent of allowing Clubs to retain boys of even sixteen years of age. This, of course, prevents "poaching", and if the League runs a competition there will be a stipulation that players must be obtained locally. No transfers will be allowed.

This competition would be a self-contained fitness movement, and would also provide relaxation for the public.

LAI TSUN-V.R.C. GALA

The return swimming contest between the Lai Tsun Swimming Union and Victoria Recreation Club, scheduled to take place last night in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. pool, Bridge Street, was postponed owing to the inclement weather. The contest may be held to-night.



BRITAIN'S BROOMSTICK ARMY came into being with official status when football grounds were thrown open to physical training under a scheme announced by the Central Council of Recreative Physical Training. All men over 16 are eligible. It's the duty of all men to make themselves fit to render service to their country.

Lone Torpedo Bomber Wrecks Row of Houses

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 22 (UP).—A lone German raider carrying a single torpedo bomb wrecked a row of eight working-class cottages, in addition to damaging other buildings, when it dropped its missile on a south-eastern town in England this morning.

It is feared that a number of civilians have lost their lives.

One eye-witness said: "I saw the bomber suddenly swoop from the clouds with its engines cut off."

"As it dived I saw a huge black bomb shaped like a torpedo leave the plane."

"The explosion shook the entire town, and debris was hurled more than a hundred feet into the air." The bomb caused a crater more than 30 feet deep.

CONGRESS SNUBS VICEROY

WARDHA, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Mr. Abdul Kalam Azad, President of the National Congress, announced to-day that after consulting the Congress Working Committee he had sent a reply to the Viceroy stating that there was no meeting ground between Congress and the Viceroy on the basis of the Viceregal declaration of August 8.

He added that if a new situation arose in which the Viceroy thought there would be an advantage in the Congress President meeting him, he would always be willing to do so.

Trafficking Suspected

Court Story

The difficulties encountered by the authorities in dealing with people believed to be trafficking in women and children were revealed by Mr. H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, when he prosecuted two women, Li Mui, 42, and her daughter, Lung Wong, 10, on charges of bringing three small girls into the Colony without permission.

Raid On House

Following receipt of information to the effect that a number of children kept at No. 69 Temple Street, first floor, were alleged to have been kidnapped, said Mr. Fraser, the place was raided on August 20 by Det. Sgt. H. Baldwin, when a number of children were seized and sent to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. The two defendants were on the same floor and arrested.

Li, who is charged with bringing Wong Hing and Leung Yuet-ho, both 13, into the Colony, claimed that Wong was presented to her in Canton on June 11 this year, while Leung was presented to her when one year old. Her daughter, the second defendant, charged with bringing Tsui Sai-nit, a three-year-old girl, into the Colony, claimed to have adopted the girl, when she was three months old in Canton.

No Reply To Questions

Questioned by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, the Magistrate, as to why she should adopt two girls when she already had a daughter, first defendant gave no reply.

Second defendant, a married woman, also gave no reply when asked why she should adopt a baby girl.

Mr. Macfadyen: What is really the view of your department?

Mr. Fraser: I have been asked to ask your Worship to take a serious view of this case.

Defendants were fined \$50 and \$20 respectively, the amount on which they were out on bail.

The three girls are being returned to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, where the other children are being held pending further investigations.

British Trade Buoyant

War's Slight Effect

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Br. Wire- less).—The full effects of the cessation of trade with Italy and with invaded and, inaccessible territory, were felt for the first time in Britain last month, official statistics to-day reveal.

Nevertheless, trade with other parts of the world has been so buoyant that the effect has not been abnormal.

Exports during July totalled £21,189,244, which represents a decrease of approximately five million pounds since June and a decrease of nine million pounds compared with July last year.

Imports totalled £27,007,530, which is only 3½ millions below June, but is nine millions above July last year. For the first seven months of the year exports have totalled £220,628,217, compared with £270,618,600 in the same period last year; and imports have totalled £299,542,049 (£292,435,000 in the same period last year).

Storm Claimed One Life

Colony Escaped Damage

A Chinese pedestrian was killed late yesterday by a piece of cement, facing which the strong wind detached from the side of the Fire Brigade Building. The masonry fell from the fifth floor on to Des Voeux Road and struck the Chinese on the head.

The Colony experienced its first serious typhoon scare this year without serious casualties thanks to a late change of course which took the centre of the disturbance many miles to the south.

The high winds which blew up suddenly probably caused mishaps among the fisherfolk, details of which are always slow in coming in. So far there are no reports of loss of life at sea.

Damage to property was not featured by the heavy landfalls which have occurred in the past and damage to the Kowloon Football Club fence, a two-storey house in Matsuwei Road, a hut in Po Kong village and flooding of the road at Shatin are the extent of the mischief at present known.

Ships were tied up at the typhoon anchorage in Kowloon Bay all yesterday and for a large part of this morning.

Some vessels experienced difficulty in keeping their heads to the wind even with the aid of engine power but again the ordeal was passed without serious mishap.

The services between Macao and Hongkong were delayed as were also harbour ferry services.

The pontoon or floating landing stage used by Pan-American Airways at Kai Tak was torn partly away from its moorings and badly damaged.

Nazis Puzzled By Churchill

Reactions To Speech

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Berlin newspapers which for weeks have been telling their readers that the collapse of the British Empire is near show considerable bewilderment to-day over the confident tone of Mr. Churchill's speech.

The German news agency says that the consensus of Press opinion is that the speech was "a mixture of paralyzing fear and desperate swagger."

And They're Right!

The "Berlin Boersen Zeitung" boldly asserts that "while the German air force swarms over England, always reaching its objective... the British Premier talks as if it was not England but her opponent that had revealed itself as a colossus with feet of clay."

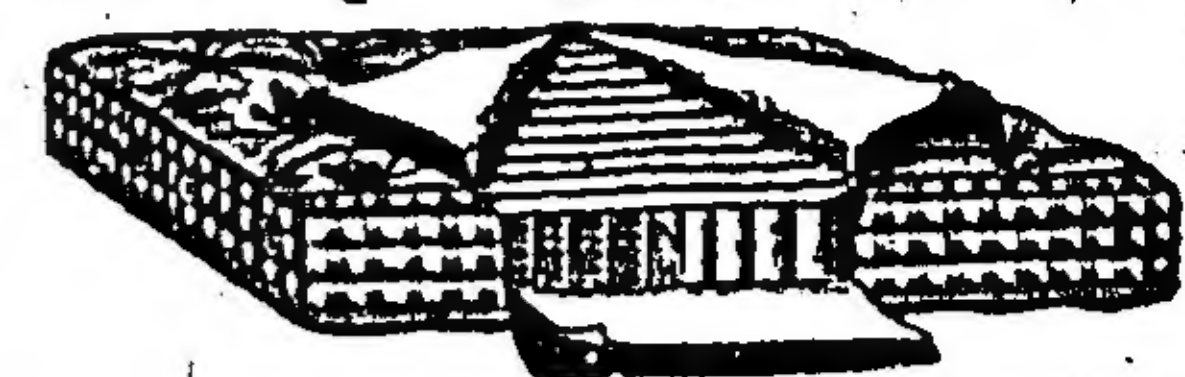
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Pilot's First-Hand Account

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—First-hand comments on R.A.F. bombing flights into Germany were given to-day by Squadron Leader P.R. Beare, who was recently awarded the D.F.C.

He said that the marshalling yard at Hamm, which is so often mentioned in Air Ministry communiques, is a tremendous target, which accounts for the frequent British raids. The Ruhr is bristling with targets.

Poor Opposition

Squadron Leader Beare considers the German blackout good and searchlight and anti-aircraft opposition accurate, but opposition of German fighters at night is nothing to worry about.

The British machines are so good and strong that they can come home with holes in them, even against particularly accurate anti-aircraft fire.

The Squadron Leader, referring to attacks on factories in Milan and Turin, considered Italian opposition poor.

Weather Stops Raids

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Owing to adverse weather conditions, no bombing operations were carried out

GIB. RAIDER IS DOWNED

Two Attacks

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—An enemy raider was brought down in the sea when Gibraltar was attacked by two successive waves of enemy planes during the night.

Bombs falling on the rock in the second raid caused an outbreak of fire which was quickly brought under control without causing any appreciable damage. There were no casualties.

All bombs on the first formation fell into the sea.

Gestapo Drive Against Norway's Communists

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The Gestapo carried out a round-up of Communists throughout Norway a few days ago, according to news received by the Norwegian telegraphic agency.

Those arrested included most of the leaders of the Communist Party and a number of leading journalists, including Christian Hill, who was also manager of the Soviet Travel Bureau in Norway.

Only Forty Japanese Evacuating England

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The Japanese Embassy in London are not arranging any organised evacuation of their nationals from Britain.

An Embassy spokesman said the only Japanese subjects whose passage is being facilitated are a small party of about 40. They wish to return home for business reasons and have been waiting for passenger accommodation for a long time.

TOTAL BLOCKADE THREATENED

Italy Warns The Neutrals

ROME, Aug. 21 (UP).—The Italian press to-day gives prominent play to the Italian Government's note to neutral nations proclaiming a total blockade on the British Colonial possessions.

The press points out that the blockade has the aim of hastening the end of the war and that neutrals themselves must consider the blockade, which is being enforced by Italy, as a step being taken in their favour as the entire world will gain

Tremendous Tax Burdens In England

Simon's Warning

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—Moving the second reading of the Finance Bill in the House of Lords to-day, the Lord Chancellor said that taxation in this country in a full year had been raised since the war began from £888,000,000 to £1,600,000,000.

This increase, nearly 75 per cent. in a single year, represented a tremendous burden and a colossal effort. It was not for him to anticipate the future of their war finances, but it was evident that just as greater and greater sums would be needed, so greater and greater sums must be found.

The British tax-payer was surmounting his obstacles with the greatest courage, determination and goodwill. "We may take real pride in the fact that there has never been a moment when burdens have been more willingly accepted by the whole population."

Referring to the purchase tax, he said that if it were firmly and remorselessly applied, it would produce considerable revenue.

U.S. WANTS QUICKER NEWS

About War

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—A complaint of American news agencies of the slowness of British communiques, particularly those relating to air battles, by comparison with those of the enemy was raised at question time in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Minister of Information, replying, said that it must be borne in mind that so far as recent air raids were concerned, German propagandists have had two considerable advantages: firstly, previous knowledge of when a raid was to take place, and secondly, a complete disregard for the truth.

False Nazi Accounts
"This enabled them to begin sending false accounts of the battle to America before their machines actually reached this country," said Mr. Duff-Cooper.

However, he was arranging in conjunction with Sir Archibald Sinclair and Sir John Anderson to accelerate the despatch of news, and he was glad to say that press messages went through more rapidly on the occasion of last Sunday's air raids.

when the war ceases.
Newspapers, commenting on the Italian blockade, extend praise to the United States which has already banned the use of her ships from navigating in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, thus showing "comprehension of the present situation caused by the British and setting an example for all neutrals."

Warning To U.S.

Rome, Aug. 21 (UP).—Writing in Mussolini's "Popolo d'Italia" of Milan, the well known Italian war correspondent, Mario Appellus, says that the United States, by means of aid given to Great Britain, is assuming a grave responsibility, greater than ever before in world history.

Signor Appellus also asserted that the new blockade which is being enforced by Italy and Germany may place an end to this "odious system which is causing large quantities of the blood of European youth to be shed on the battlefields."

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8.40 Studio—Weekly Local News-letter by an Australian Lady Resident in Hongkong.

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 A Variety Programme.

10.15 Dance Music.

11 Close Down.

Vichy And London Politely Formal

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Br. Wireless).—Only formal-communications have been exchanged between the British and Vichy governments since the downfall of France, Mr. R. A. Butler revealed in the House of Commons to-day.

These have been made through the good offices of the U.S. Government, which has assumed charge of British interests in unoccupied as well as occupied France.

Some official exchanges have taken place with the Agent who has been charged by the British Government with liquidating outstanding economic and commercial questions between France and the United Kingdom.

Cordial Anglo-Spanish Reception at Gib.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—So cordial was the atmosphere on the occasion of the visit of the Governor of Algiers, General Grandes, that the reception scheduled to last 40 minutes was extended to 90 minutes.

The Governor of Gibraltar, General Sir Clive Liddell, toasted General Franco and General Grandes raised his glass to His Majesty King George VI.

The ceremony which is a normal one in case of a newly appointed Governor, assumes particular interest in the present circumstances and Spaniards near the frontier construe the friendliness of contact as meaning that General Franco is pursuing

a policy of showing that he is not being over-born by Germanic penetration efforts.

The 21-gun salute which was given General Grandes' warship especially pleased the visitors, who are aware that in wartime gun salutes are not normally rendered.

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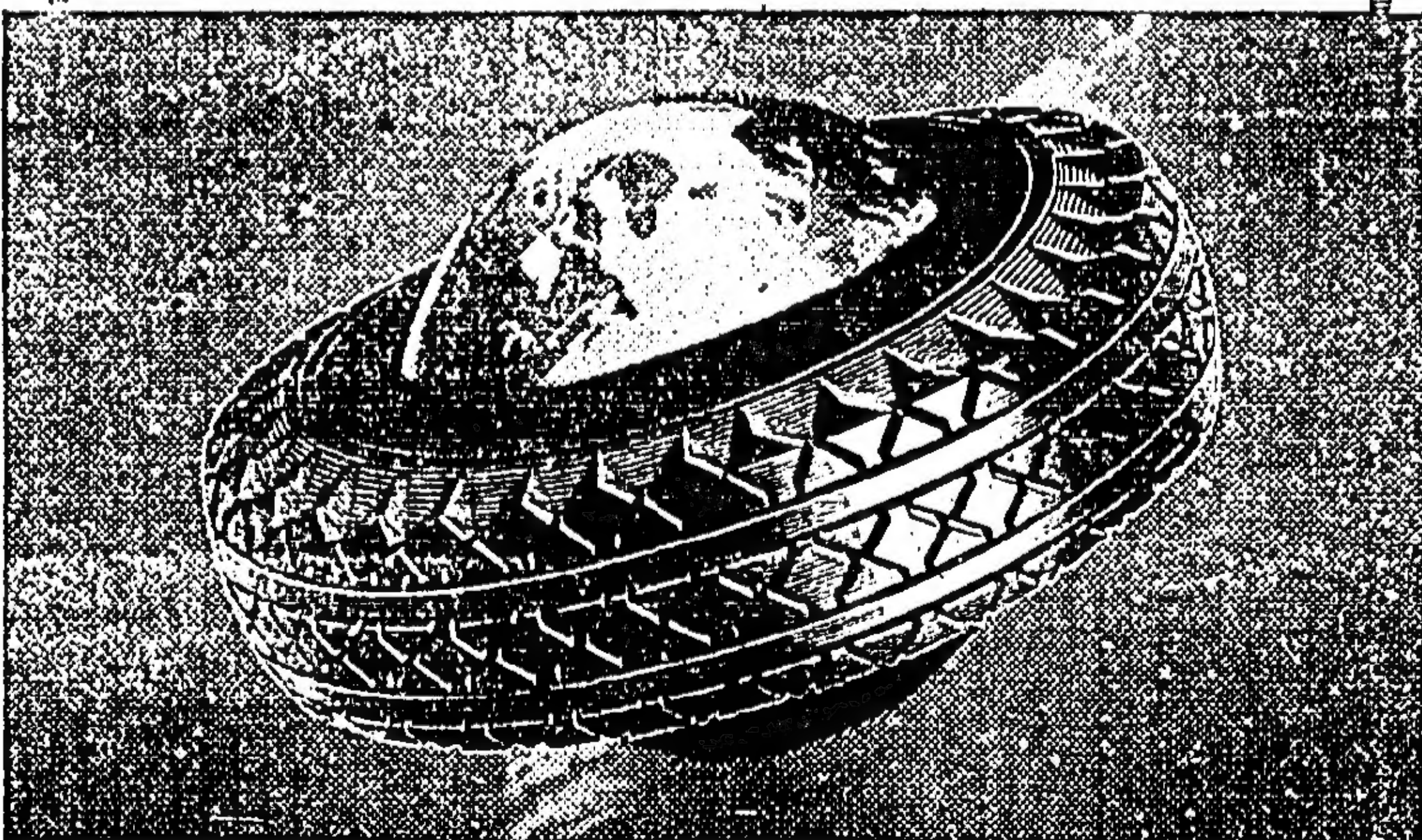
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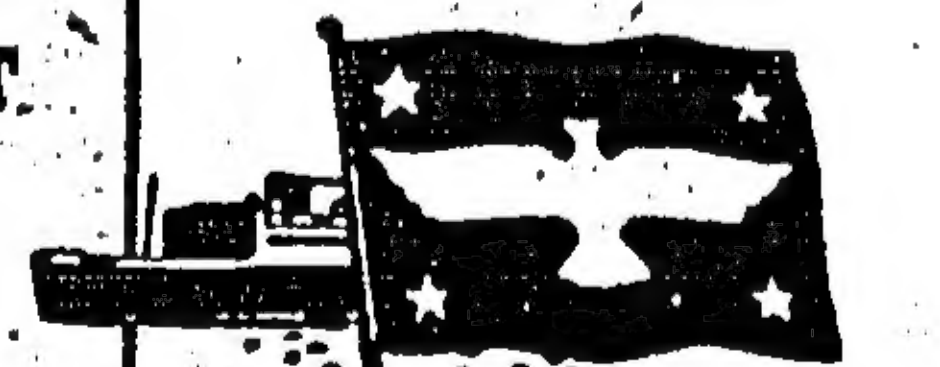
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U.S. MUST ENTER WAR, SAYS NEW YORK 'SUN'

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, Aug. 21 (Domei).—"Neutrality has already become a past issue in the United States."

"The problem facing the country now is not merely a question of destroyers, a lease of bases, or a U.S.-Canada joint defence plan. It is a question of whether the United States should enter the war and offer its entire strength to Britain and her Allies."

This statement was made to-day in the "New York Sun" by Mr. David Lawrence, one of America's leading political commentators.

He points out that the aid already proposed to Britain deviates from the limits imposed by the policy of aiding Britain by all means short of participating in the war.

Only One Way To Help

"America's attitude to-day brings us within a hair-breadth of actual and practical participation in the war," he declared.

"From a realistic point of view, it is impossible to aid Britain by means short of war."

"Transferring fifty destroyers to Britain would only stave off the problem."

"What Britain really wants is our entry into the war."

"Our Ambassador to France has made this quite clear."

"Mr. Bullitt (the Ambassador) is especially intimate with President Roosevelt, and the opinion he has expressed may be taken as that of the President himself."

What Bullitt Proposed

"What the Ambassador has proposed is that our Navy should participate in the war."

"We may take it that the President has endorsed the Ambassador's speech."

"If or when President Roosevelt puts the same proposal to the people himself, public opinion will immediately rally around him, and we will then give Britain the aid she desires from us."

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LATE NEWS

Tientsin Agreement Working Smoothly

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. I. C. Hannah asked questions regarding the operation of the agreements respecting the Police, silver and currency at Tientsin of June 19.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that the 'Consul-General at Tientsin reports that the Police agreement was working smoothly.

The provisions of the silver and currency agreement are being duly observed.

Attack By Machine-Guns

LONDON, Aug. 21 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces: "Up to 4.30 p.m. seven enemy aircraft had been destroyed by our fighters."

Another communique said: "Enemy activities over the country to-day have consisted of a series of attacks by aircraft operating singly or in small numbers."

"There have been many such attacks, some of which were delivered far inland. In some cases it is evident that the enemy's objective was R.A.F. aerodromes, but though damage was done to the living quarters at one of these, most of the attacks were otherwise abortive."

"Town in the south and east England and in the Midlands were bombed, damage being done to houses in several places. The number of casualties was small, though some were fatal."

"One residential area, a short attack was made on the inhabitants by machine-gun."

"Two enemy aircraft which bombed a town in Lincolnshire were both shot down, their bombs having caused little damage and no casualties."

"Two of our fighters were lost during yesterday's operations but the pilot of one is safe."

ITALIANS INTERNED BY GREEK AUTHORITIES

ATHENS, Aug. 21 (UP).—It is reliably learned that an Italian plane made a forced landing at Eleusa, 15 miles west of Athens last night, of the site of the largest munitions plant in Greece.

The crew of five men were interned. Thus, 27 Italian citizens are now interned in Greece.

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